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EX-SERVICE MEN MAY LOSE BONUS

STATE CANNOT PAY UNLESS
RECORDS ARE ON FILE.

The following letter from the Director of Michigan War records is self explanatory and should be read by every ex-service man. It appears that the records of several Crawford County men are missing. This should be completed if possible and persons and friends knowing of the whereabouts of any of the missing men, lists of whom appear here-with, should send such information to Mrs. Wm. M. Stebbins, 318 South Park street, Hastings, Mich. Her letter reads as follows:

Hastings, Mich.
April 13, 1921.
Editor of Crawford Avalanche,
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir:—
Melvin A. Bates and Emil Giegling at Grayling were County Directors in Crawford County to compile a record of all the men connected with your county who served in the late war. They completed their work some time ago and forwarded the State file of your record to my office for inspection. It occurs to me that the people of your county might be very much interested in my findings concerning your record and I am sure that you can be very helpful to some of your ex-service men if you wish to print any or all of this communication. The Michigan War Record is to be used as a reference work in paying the bonuses and for that reason is becoming not only a tribute to the men, but also a matter of immediate service.

Your record shows 180 men in service. We have nearly complete records of all but 66 of these men. Letters for 46 have been returned unclaimed and the other 20 have paid no attention to our communication. I am enclosing to you the list of men credited to your county to whom we are unable to deliver letters and another list of the 20 who have not sent in their war record blanks. If you would be kind enough to publish these two lists it might be possible that some people in your County would send us proper addresses or would communicate with the men and would advise them to send for their blanks.

As the record came to us it was in good shape. We had to send out postal cards for lacking items and these were pretty generally returned.

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HIGHWAY MAPS TO SHOW PARK LOCATIONS.

A letter from F. F. Rogers, state highway commissioner, announces that hereafter the location of the state's 22 public parks will be shown on the maps which his department issues each month, showing the condition of the state highways. Nearly one-half of these parks are found in Northeastern Michigan.

350 TO JOIN IN AUTO TOUR

WILL REMAIN IN GRAYLING
OVER NIGHT.

To Start About July 10.

The Michigan Pikes association which this year is under the presidency of Fred S. Case, of Sault Ste. Marie, already is making active preparations for its sixth annual "Pikes" tour scheduled to start from Detroit the second week in July.

The 1921 expedition, according to Mr. Case, will be the banner event of its kind in the history of the association. In equipment, personnel and route to be covered, it will exceed even last year's trip which was the first international journey of its kind ever conducted. In 1920, the Pikers utilized a fleet of 42 motor cars and 17 trucks to transport 250 persons, including the Ford Motor company's band, from Detroit to Toronto, north to Sudbury and through the wilds of Northern Ontario, crossing back into Michigan again at the Soo and returning to Detroit over the East Michigan Pike.

For the 1921 jaunt, Tour manager W. D. Edens has laid out another trip that is to forge another international touring link for the motorists of both Canada and the United States. It is styled the "Around Lake Superior Tour" and will cover 1,700 miles in fifteen and a half days. Plans now call for the use of 80 motor cars and trucks to accommodate at least 350 persons on the two weeks' haul. As the big convoy passes through the country, it will provide an object lesson in motor transportation to every community on the road. The truck section of the convoy which serves as the auxiliary of the motor car section will mount on separate vehicles, electric lighting equipment, fire prevention apparatus, and ambulance service. Trucks also will be used to convey the tourists' baggage, blankets and

GLAD MAY DAYS ARE ALMOST HERE

TROUT STREAMS WILL BE BIG-
GEST ATTRACTION IN
MICHIGAN.

They Afford Inspiring Opportunity
For Sport and Rec-
reation.

It may be quite generally imagined that for the past week or more enthusiastic "Isaac Waltons" have been busy looking over fishing tackle, waders and other paraphernalia, preparatory to enjoying a few days of trout fishing when the season opens—May 1st. It's a big time for thousands of people every year. All seem anxious to make "try" at the sport on the opening day, quite forgetting that after that time there will be just as good fishing and just as good opportunity to enjoy the pleasures, thrills and the calmness of the stream.

But how can we blame any red-blooded American, who has once tasted the pleasures of the stream, for longing to get into the water and to try their cunning against the elusive brook and rainbow trout? Gee! but it's great sport and the fascination of it gets into one's system so deeply that we just can't keep away from the rivers.

Every club house on the river is booked to the limit of their accommodations for May 1st. Reservations have been made at the North Branch Outing club at Lovells several months in advance. The same is true of the Stephan and Wakeley resorts on the main stream. Many a city office will find some of its desks closed during the first week in May, and the usual occupant away where he can rejoice in the effects of a long winter season. With the streams teeming with trout, banks lined with arbutus and with the odors of pine and balsam in the air—this is the life for sure!

It will be a mistake to believe that this sport is just for the city man alone. The first morning will see the streams lined with local pursuers and there will be no turning back until lunch time and then there will be the smell of frying trout and bacon from the camp fires. After lunch just a few more to take home to the family will complete a perfect day.

After May 1st, and the formal opening of the trout fishing season is over, things will settle down to normal and from that time to the close of the season, September 1st, the wonderful rivers of Crawford county are to be the play places of thousands of a few more are attracted to these who come here annually. Each year waters and the time will smile come when the AuSable river and its North and South branches will be well-known in distant lands for their fame as trout streams. North Branch is already known by many as the finest fly-fishing trout stream on the American continent.

Surely this is a great place and affords opportunities for other places can boast. It makes one glad he is living here in Grayling.

Trouting Time is the title of an article written specially for the Avalanche by Jos. A. Gernain of Detroit. This gentleman is the publisher of a number of foreign language newspapers of his city. He is an enthusiastic trout fisherman and for many years past has been a regular sojourner at the North Branch river at Lovells. We are confident that our readers will enjoy reading it, which is as follows:

TROUTING TIME.

The angler is now anxiously counting the days and weeks for May 1st to make its appearance when he will resign all business and family cares and start for his favorite brook in quest of the gamy Fontinalis and for a fortnight will surround himself with nature's environments, which none other than the trout stream can yield—where he will wade up and down the rippling stream with the euphonistic click of the reel and swish of the line; the carol of the birds; the perfume of the arbutus and commune with the Naiads and Dryads amid verdure banks of sylvan exquisiteness, thrilled with joy satiated with hope and anticipation as he tried out the different flies to find the one that will suit their epicurean and fastidious desire. When he returns to his club or shack after his day's sport and sits in the crepuscular gazing at the starlit sky and the moon beams silvery ray on the purling stream listening to the song of the whip-poor-will and the tintinnulation of the bell cow as she lulls the distant fold, he thinks of Shakespeare's words:

"Find tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,
Sermons in stones and
Good in every thing."

Jos. A. Gernain.

Necessity of camping out on the 1921 tour will be obviated by reason of the fact that the tour passes through well settled territory where sleeping accommodation at the night controls can be obtained in armories or other large public buildings.

The encouragement of good roads sentiment and creating through touring routes which are the real objects behind each of the Michigan Pikes association's annual jaunts will be more emphatic than ever in the plans for the 1921 tour. As in previous years, every point on the route is to be the scene of a good roads rally with a big brass band and the arrival of the touring party to attract the crowd. The corps of speakers which will be under the direction of Captain W. S. Gibleath, manager of the Detroit Automobile Club, will be an all-star aggregation of good roads orators.

STATE TO DEMONSTRATE USES OF LIGHT SOILS.

At the solicitation of Secretary Marston of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau, who is also a member of the new state conservation of Dean Shaw, who is at the head of the state conservation, this year, to demonstrate the possibilities of the light soils of northern Michigan. This means that the demonstration farm near Grayling, owned by the Development bureau, will be the scene of a large part of these demonstrations, which will be carried on under the direction of Dean Shaw, who is at the head of the extension service of the Michigan Agricultural college and Dr. McCool, of the soils department.

MANY CHILDREN ATTEND CLINIC

THE STANDARD OF HEALTH IN
GRAYLING GOOD.

The State Department of Health at Lansing with the co-operation of local workers has been conducting a free clinic and examinations for tuberculosis and diseases of children at the Board of Trade rooms in Grayling this week.

Dr. Frank L. Rose of Jackson is in charge of the children's clinic with Miss Cora L. Hearne, Red Cross nurse of Wesley hospital, Chicago, as assistant. All children who for any reason appear under nourished or under weight or not up to average standards of health are weighed, measured and examined thoroughly by Dr. Rose and results of findings recorded. While the clinic is still being held at time of going to press, there has been about 75 children examined and over 100 defects found, some of which might easily have resulted seriously if neglected too long.

In the Tuberculosis division Dr. M. D. Campbell of the Ford Motor Co. medical department and Detroit Board of Health is examining and Miss Ethel Davidson, Red Cross nurse of the Herman Kiefer Tuberculosis hospital, Detroit is nurse in charge.

All cases of chest trouble or of exposure to tuberculosis are examined and advised as to general condition. No treatment is given as all cases are referred back to the family physician for further observation.

Nearly 25 cases have already been examined with five patients showing evidence of tuberculosis. Many other cases had various defects which will require treatment.

All ex-service men, who feel they need examination or advice are looked over for any cause whatever, and every assistance possible is given.

Dr. Campbell is also in charge of the Venereal clinic held in the evening from 7 to 8 o'clock and any cases of suspected syphilis or gonorrhea are examined and advised, and if necessary a free blood test is given.

The work of the Clinic is new. Michigan being the first state in the Union to start such a campaign under State auspices. The Clinic endeavors to cover a county a week, special care being taken to serve those who may not be able to reach competent medical care easily.

If the people at large feel that the clinics are of benefit to them and make their wishes known to the State Board of Health at Lansing, it is quite possible that other departments may be added to the clinic work.

In Grayling the standard of health has been found to be very good. However in many cases there is need of more physical development and it would seem that the town could aid its work by establishing out-door sports for summer and more gymnastic work for all classes during the winter.

Drs. Rose and Campbell, with the two nurses will go to Frederic Friday morning, where a one day clinic will be held, the work covering the same subjects as in Grayling.

THE REMAINS OF FORMER RES- IDENT BROUGHT TO GRAY- LING FOR BURIAL.

The remains of Mrs. Anna Johnson, who passed away early Thursday morning at her home in Flint after a three months illness, arrived in Grayling Saturday afternoon, and were taken to the home of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Lars Rasmussen. Services were held at the Rasmussen home at 2:00 Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. E. Doty officiating. A choir from the Michelson Memorial church rendered several beautiful hymns during the service. Mrs. Johnson was a sister of Mr. R. Hanson and Mrs. Lars Rasmussen of this city and had a wide circle of friends in Grayling. The funeral services were largely attended. Interment was in the family lot at Elmwood cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Johnson marks the passing of one of Grayling's earliest pioneers. She was formerly Miss Anna Hanson and was born in Denmark, November 12, 1848. Her girlhood was spent in her native land and when 17 years old she, with her parents, came to America. About thirty years ago they settled in Grayling soon after her marriage to August Johnson. In 1904 the death of Mr. Johnson occurred, and in 1906 the family moved to Flint, where they have since resided.

Those who survive the deceased are her four daughters, Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. W. G. Woodfield, Mrs. B. L. Jones and Miss Carrie Johnson. Also two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Lars Rasmussen and Mr. Rasmussen of Grayling, Mr. John Hanson of Flint and Mrs. Rasmussen of Corvallis, Montana.

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R. D. BAILEY AGRI- CULTURAL AGENT

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PERVISORS SATURDAY.

Will Do Much for County. Should
Have Backing of
Masses.

Last Saturday when R. D. Bailey announced to the county clerk that he had decided to accept the offer of the position as agricultural agent for Crawford county, there was a lot of rejoicing. Mr. Bailey had hesitated to accept the position for it carries with it a lot of responsibilities that are trying and many times discouraging. Besides in many places County agents fail to receive the backing and encouragement that they should have and many good agents claim it is not worth the worry.

During the war W. F. Johnston was county agent for Roscommon and Crawford counties and was very successful in his work. At the close of the war the Federal financial aid was withdrawn and the Crawford county supervisors did not feel that at that time they could afford the services of such an agent and therefore this branch of welfare work was dropped.

The necessity of renewing this work was clearly manifest and then the next thing was to get the right man for the position. Mr. Johnston is engaged in this work in Wexford county and is doing much to aid the agricultural interests of that county, and there was no chance of getting him to return. Mr. R. D. Bailey was proposed and the Board was unanimously for him. He hesitated for some time before accepting, for the general reason that we have mentioned in the foregoing. At the last meeting of the Board of Trade that organization went on record favoring the engagement of a county agricultural agent and promising its backing and co-operation whenever called upon. Others also encouraged Mr. Bailey to accept the position with the result that he has accepted and will begin active service May 1st. He says it is late in the season to begin for by this time a county agent should have his work all planned and organized in order to get the best results during the season. However according to an old proverb, "Better late than never."

Mr. Bailey is a practical farmer and has been actively engaged in farm work in Otsego county for a number of years. He is a graduate of an agricultural college and has given much scientific study to farming. For a number of years he has aided the M. A. C. by giving lectures in Farmers institute meetings. We heartily wish Mr. Bailey success in Crawford county. Our agricultural resources here must improve and it is now the business of Mr. Bailey to spend his time in study and experiments and teach us what best has been done. If more intense dairying is going to help, according to his judgment, let's go into it. If it is something else that is necessary, let's do that also. Mr. Bailey is going to work for our interests; we have the utmost faith in him, and it is up to all to give him every possible aid. The columns of the Avalanche are offered without cost for this work, and we hope he will use them freely.

HAVE YOU LAND FOR SALE?

A new service by the Development Bureau. Write for particulars to the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau, Bay City, Michigan. Box 13. 3-24-6.

TOURIST TICKETS TO BE SOLD AT REDUCED RATES.

The Michigan Central railroad, in a letter to Secretary Marston, of the Development Bureau announces that, effective May 15, it will sell tourists' round-trip tickets, good for 15 days from Detroit, Toledo and Chicago and other points to points in Northern Michigan at approximately five cents per mile for one way. This will be a reduction of over one cent a mile below the regular fare.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER MEETS.

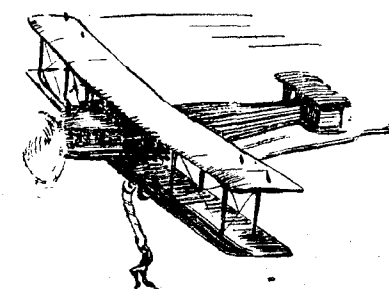
The Delphian Chapter held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Miss Margaret Joseph.

After a discussion of the program, a social hour was enjoyed followed by a fine luncheon. The evening was in

the nature of a farewell for Miss Minnie Nelson who is soon to leave the city.

PRESCOTTS ADD TO THEIR HERD OF SHORT HORNS.

Northeastern Michigan, fast gaining a country-wide reputation as the breeding place of good livestock, is now the home of one of the three largest herds of thoroughbred short-horns in the United States. C. H. Prescott & Sons, long among the leading shorthorn breeders of the middle west, a few days ago purchased the entire herd of thoroughbreds owned by Louis Harmon, proprietor of a big ranch at Cornell, a few miles from Escanaba, and this purchase gives the Prescotts a herd of nearly 300 thoroughbred animals. The Harmon herd consisted of 21 cows, two herd bulls, 3 yearlings and 10 calves and was the largest shorthorn herd in the upper peninsula.



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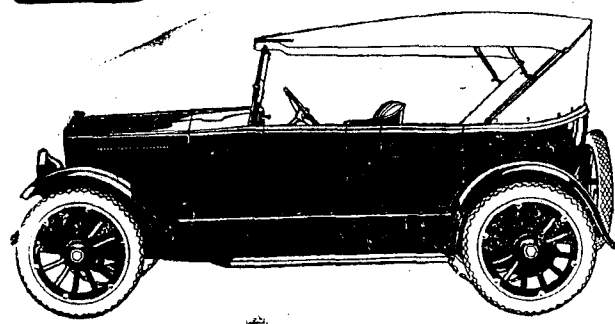
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Michigan News Tersely Told

Plainsville—Mrs. C. M. Post was seriously injured while driving from South Bend, Ind., to Grand Rapids with her husband when a telephone pole was blown down and fell on their car.

Potoskey—Mrs. Mary White, 74, an invalid, was burned to death at her home near Lansing when the top of a chimney fell on her.

Cadillac—The acreage of sweet clover this year will reach 6,000, W. F. Johnston, county agricultural agent, says. This will make Wexford the greatest sweet clover county in the state.

Cheboygan—The Union Bag & Paper corporation's pulp wood boat, which sank in the river near Fall, has been raised by E. J. Laway and towed to the company's dock. The damage was heavy.

Battle Creek—The owners of MacFadden healthatorium have announced that the buildings now occupied by the institution will be sold to the state under an arrangement made with state officers.

Cadillac—The suit of the Socialist Party to obtain a share of the estate of the late James W. Ellwood was dismissed on grounds that the party had failed to take action for two years after the will was filed.

Paw Paw—Joseph Gielbago, who recently purchased a farm north of here, was killed when his team ran away and he was thrown from the top of a load of household goods. He leaves a widow and two small children.

Cassopolis—Melzer Beverly, blacksmith, was found dead in eight inches of water at Stone lake, near this village. He had left early for fishing. It is believed he was attacked with epilepsy and fell out of his boat and drowned.

Traverse City—James B. Hendryx, noted writer of western fiction, will make northern Michigan his home, it was announced with news of the purchase by Hendryx of Grand Traverse Bay property known as the Lees Point resort, a short distance from this city.

Paw Paw—Mrs. Martha Steele, of South Haven, is the first woman sent to a state prison from Van Buren County in several years. She was recently convicted of forgery and was sentenced to from nine months to 14 years in the Detroit House of Correction.

Ionia—Four inmates escaped from the state hospital here, all of them disappearing in their sleeping apparel. Those who escaped are Harry Smith, 27, Tony Bush, 27, Robert Warner, 21, and Lewis Bond, 35. It is believed they stole clothes before making their escape.

Pontiac—Announcement has been made of the merging of the Pontiac Commercial and Savings bank and the Oakland County Savings bank, giving an institution with a capital of \$1,000,000, equalled only by one bank in Michigan, outside Detroit, the Bank of Saginaw.

Big Rapids—Joy riding in the Highland View cemetery is to cease. This is the ruling of the board of trustees after receiving numerous complaint that cars were in the cemetery after dark and were cavorting around the graves. Hereafter the gates are to close at 6 p. m.

Pontwater—Farmer Buck, 68, who has had eight wives and who was arrested two weeks ago on complaint of his 14-year-old daughter, pleaded guilty. He was sentenced by Judge John Vanderwerp to Jackson prison for from 10 to 20 years, with a recommendation he serve 15 years.

Lansing—According to a report submitted to the state legislature last week by the secretary of the Michigan Agricultural college, the per capita cost of the 1,503 students at that institution in 1920 averaged approximately \$400. The total revenue from the 1.5 mill tax for the college amounted to \$385,000.

Owosso—Harry Ordway, 30 years old, is under arrest charged with assault as the result of an attack said to have been made on Herman Thompson, 16. The officers were told that Thompson was attacked when he went to the Ordway home with his mother's washing. Ordway is said to have been obstructing his wife doing the work.

Kalkaska—The village of South Boardman, one of the oldest settlements in this section, was given a severe blow by a fire which wiped out the principal hotel, the postoffice and five other business houses. The estimated loss is \$40,000, with but little insurance as an insurance agent cancelled nearly all existing policies because of inadequate local fire protection.

Ann Arbor—The Michigan college of architecture has received an invitation from the American Students' Reconstruction association to appoint a student to apply for membership in the organization which is sending a reconstruction unit to France in June. These young men will be assigned to assist French architects to rebuild villages and towns in war-wrecked sections of France. Work started last year by this association was so successful that it has been broadened this summer, to include landscape architects and engineers.

Grand Rapids—Complaints by tenants against landlords have been flowing into the city manager's office since the announcement of a campaign against rent profiteering by City Manager Fred H. Locke. The names of landlords complained against are being filed and preparations made to take action. The first step will be a careful inspection of the property where it is alleged rents have been boosted beyond reason. The property will be assessed as a value based on the rentals. Mr. Locke says some of the "rent hogs" are squawling already.

Manistee—Navigation in the port opened April 18 with the departure for Georgian Bay of the lumber barge James Dempsey.

Port Huron—Work of emptying about 800 cases of liquor from the Government warehouse into the ditch in tunnel yards was carried out last week.

Cadillac—The board of supervisors has voted to ensure the poor commissioners for spending \$10,000 to build the tuberculosis sanitarium, when only \$5,000 had been appropriated.

Lawton—Sales of 700,000 grape vines to be planted this spring are recorded in this section of the grape country. This means that there will be planted at least 1,700 new acreage.

Charlevoix—A. T. Steward, for four years foreman of the Charlevoix fish hatchery, accepts the office of state superintendent of fish hatcheries and leaves for his headquarters in Lansing May 1.

Owosso—The Consumers' Power Co. has notified the city that hereafter the rate per year charged for lighting street lights will be increased 20 per cent, except for the newly installed boulevard lighting system.

Pontiac—A suit brought by Harvey Hawley against Eugene Lacey and a number of Groveland farmers, started in circuit court, is an outgrowth of the "slacker raids" and tar and feather parties which took place during the war.

Flint—Arthur G. Bishop, prominent Flint banker, vice-president and director of the General Motors corporation, and a director of the Union Trust company of Detroit, has been chosen president of the Flint Chamber of Commerce.

Monroe—The Monroe board of education has purchased the Navarre farm, consisting of four acres, which will be used for athletic purposes. The price was announced as \$5,000. The land is just within the southern city limits of Monroe.

Flint—Dr. J. G. Zwalenburg, of Ann Arbor, was selected president of the Michigan Trudeau society, in session here. Dr. B. Pierce, of the Howell sanitarium, was elected vice-president. More than 50 physicians, interested in tuberculosis work, attended.

Tecumseh—A challenge to the servicemen of the state to prove their value in community life by a discreet handling of the state's recently voted cash bonus was issued by Guy M. Wilson of Flint, state commander of the American Legion, speaking here.

Bay City—Margaret Day, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Day, residing three miles outside the city, was struck and killed by an automobile truck owned by C. J. McBride, grocer, when she ran in front of the truck after alighting from another machine.

Kalamazoo—Efforts are being made by Grand Trunk railway officials here to find Edith E. Stickle, who a year ago disappeared from the Anconum Lead Mines, Canada, where she was employed as a telegraph operator. Her father died recently, leaving her a fortune.

Grand Rapids—A resolution that the city attorney be instructed to draw up an estimate of the cost of a municipal gas plant has been adopted by the city commission. This action was taken because of a wide difference with the Grand Rapids Gas Light company on the gas rate.

Grand Rapids—More than 5,000 wolves and nearly 1,000 coyotes during the winter entered Michigan from Canada, forming a menace that should be combated immediately, a report to the Western Michigan Game and Protective association by J. Stokely Ligon, predatory animal inspector for Michigan, says.

Pontiac—Judge F. L. Covert has set up an answer, defending his decision that 12-cent fares on the D. U. R. interurban line from Birmingham to Detroit are legal and has filed it in proceedings before the supreme court. The answer holds the circuit court has proper jurisdiction and upholds the court's construction of the Smith act.

Ann Arbor—Dean Victor C. Vaughan, of the medical school of the University of Michigan, who recently resigned from the faculty after 40 years' service, has accepted the chairmanship of the medical section of the National Research Council. Dr. Vaughan was the first chairman of this section, created during the world war. Dr. Vaughan's resignation as dean will take effect at the close of the present school year in June.

Dowagiac—Susanna Farrar, 80, is named in a divorce bill her husband, William H. Farrar, 66, filed in circuit court. He says his wife on April 15 hired a chauffeur to drive their car to Elkhart, and that on the way the machine stopped near a wood and both got out. He charges infidelity, but does not disclose the name of the chauffeur. The Farrars are among the best known families of Cass county and reside in Cassopolis.

Albion—Three Detroit girls, employees of the Ford company, who told a story of having been abducted by three men in a car and brought to a point near Albion, were returned to Detroit. They said they were attacked by the men in the woods near Marango. The girls said they spent one night in a barn and then started to walk to Albion when they were picked up by a farmer. The girls had no hats or coats. Police substantiated their claims and money was given for their trip home. Officers are looking for the men with the car.

Muskegon—Shippers here have won a final victory in their fight to maintain the present parity of freight rates between Muskegon, Grand Rapids and other Michigan points on shipments to and from eastern territory. The contentions from Muskegon interests were sustained in all particulars in a decision by the Interstate Commerce commission. Up to three years ago, Muskegon was in the 88 per cent zone. The rate was reduced to 92 per cent and the parity between this and other Michigan cities is now maintained.

CONVICTED I.W.W. JUMPS HIS BOND

"BILL" HAYWOOD REPORTED IN RUSSIA; DUE TO ENTER PRISON THIS WEEK.

U. S. ATTORNEY PLANS SEARCH

Expect Definite Information in Short Time; Representative Makes Excuses For Haywood.

Chicago.—Federal officials have received confidential information that William D. Haywood, secretary of the I. W. W. and scheduled to begin a sentence at the Leavenworth, Kans., penitentiary, had fled from the United States and now is in either Moscow or Riga.

Otto Christensen, attorney for Haywood, said he had been informed that Haywood sailed from New York on the Oscar II, about April 16, and landed at Riga about April 18. He said he thought Haywood had gone to Russia on a personal mission and that he was not fleeing from the penitentiary sentence.

"This information came to me and I immediately communicated it to Mr. Cline," said Mr. Christensen.

"It was the first intimation I had that Haywood was not in the country, and I do not believe that even his closest friends knew he planned to go to Russia. I am sure he went on a personal mission—provided he did go—and that this reported trip has nothing to do with the I. W. W. in this country."

"Haywood has not been fleeing from his penitentiary sentence, for he has too much sense to do that. His position in the labor world over here is such that for him to flee would simply result in harm to him and his cause more harm than good. He knows that."

"I am making every effort to reach him and as soon as I can get word to him that he is wanted here, I am sure he will return. I don't know what attitude the government will take about his bond, but I am sure 'Big Bill' will come back and serve his sentence."

Charles F. Cline, United States district attorney, announced that a search had been started for Haywood.

"He is not at Leavenworth, Chicago or New York, and we have been privately informed that he has landed either at Moscow or Riga," said Mr. Cline. "That is all we know about it, but we expect to have definite information very quickly."

BANK ROBBERS GET OVER \$2,000

Woman Cashier's Grit Fails to Halt Bold Daylight Heist.

Battle Creek.—In spite of the heroic action of Mrs. Mahle Rapp, assistant cashier, three men, one of whom was masked, robbed the Bank of Scotts, a branch of the Vicksburg Farmers' Bank, of more than \$2,000 and escaped in an automobile. Scotts is 20 miles southwest of Battle Creek on the Grand Trunk Railroad.

As soon as the last man had lowered the gun which he had pointed at Mrs. Rapp and raced for the car in which the other two men were waiting, Mrs. Rapp grabbed a revolver and ran to the door.

She fired six shots. The bandits returned the fire.

U. S. REFUSES TO MEDIATE ROW

Suggests Germany Formulate Fair Basis For Indemnity Discussion.

Washington.—The American government refused an urgent request of the German government that President Harding mediate the question of reparations between Germany and the allies and fix the sum Germany is to pay.

The United States agreed, however, that if Germany would formulate promptly such proposals regarding reparations "as would present a proper basis for discussion" it would "consider bringing the matter to the attention of the allied governments in a manner acceptable to them in order that negotiations may speedily be resumed."

\$950,000 FOR SAGINAW SCHOOLS

Electors Go On Record in Favor of Bond Issue, By 8 to 1 Vote.

Saginaw, Mich.—By a vote of eight to one, 1,033 to 124, Union school electors voted to approve the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$950,000 to build two new junior high schools on the west side. It is expected that contracts will be let for the construction of the buildings in 30 days.

Coxey Asks Rail Control.

Washington.—General Jacob R. Coxey of Ohio called at the White House and left with Secretary Christian for presentation to President Harding a petition calling for government ownership of railroads. Coxey argued that the management of the railroads was responsible for their bankrupt state, and not the high wages paid employees. He asked that a date be set when he could appear before the president in support of his petition.

Bank Loans to Be Easier.

Washington.—Business men may get loans from banks with greater ease in the near future. The comptroller of the currency, D. R. Crisinger, and the federal reserve board are in favor of loosening up on ced-its to the federal reserve banks. Lately everything being done in the offices of the federal reserve board is a step to general extension of credit to member banks. Crisinger is the foremost official advocating liberal extension of long term credits.

SAMUEL GOMPERS



How does a man of 71 feel when Dan Cupid again toys with his heart and leads him to the altar? "Too happy for words," says Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, while on his honeymoon with his new bride, formerly Mrs. Gertrude Gleeves Neuscheler. They were married in New York recently. Gompers and his bride, who is 38 years old, after their honeymoon to Toronto, will live in Washington.

COLUMBIAN TREATY RATIFIED

Senate Votes, 69 to 19, to Pay South American Nation \$25,000,000.

Washington.—The Colombia treaty, a bitterly contested issue in American politics for nearly a decade, was ratified in amended form by the senate last week by a vote of 69 to 19, ten more votes in the affirmative than the requisite two-thirds.

To "remove all misunderstandings" between the two nations growing out of secession of Panama and immediate recognition thereof by President Roosevelt, the United States, under the treaty, is to pay \$25,000,000 and great valuable canal privileges to Colombia is to recognize Panama and the boundary line laid down in the pact.

GETS \$28,000 VERDICT IN DEAL

Hudson Man Is Winner in Suit Against Real Estate Men.

Adrian, Mich.—A judgment of \$28,000 against Frank P. Davey and J. P. Whitley, Detroit real estate agents, in the suit brought by Charles Keffus of Hudson, was given by Judge Burton L. Hart.

Judge Hart holds that statements made to Mr. Keffus by the defendants regarding the value of farm lands at Marysville owned by the defendants, which were to be subdivided into city lots, were misrepresentations.

HAYS REVOKES OLD AGE RULING

Postal Employees Given Chance to Remain in Service.

Washington.—Revocation of the postoffice order fixing retirement age of employees at 62 years for women and 65 for men has been announced by Postmaster General Hays.

Postal employees eligible for retirement under the act, but who desire to remain in active service will hereafter fill out questionnaires and each case will be passed upon individually by the postmaster general's office.

WANT WOMEN JURY FOR TRIAL

Woman Accused of Slaying to Face Own Sex As Jurors.

Chicago.—Mrs. Cora Isabelle Orthwein, wealthy divorcee, formerly of St. Louis, who is under indictment for the slaying of Herbert F. Ziegler in her apartment after a night of visit by Chicago cabarets, may in reality be tried by a jury of her "peers." The state's attorney's office announced it would ask a venire of women jurors for the trial.

COOK HEADS SUGAR BEET MEN

Owosso Man Elected At Meeting Held Last Week in Lansing

Lansing.—A. B. Cook, of Owosso, master of the State Grange, was elected president of the Michigan Sugar Beet Growers' association, succeeding John C. Ketchum, recently elected to congress, at an executive committee meeting here.

Find Body of Lost Aviator.

Mexico City.—A body believed to be that of a lost American aviator has been found near Vega de los Ladrones, state of Coahuila, within 10 miles of the international boundary. This information was transmitted to the war office by General Amaro, chief of military operations in the northern zone. The body was found by a ranchman near a wrecked aeroplane flying the American flag, and was mangled beyond identification by birds and wolves.

Recommend Immigration Ban.

Washington.—Rigid restriction of immigration was recommended by Secretary Hughes in official documents transmitted to congress. They were interpreted by house and senate leaders as reflecting immediate need for passage of the immigration bill, reported by the house committee, limiting admission of aliens for 14 months beginning next May 10 to three per cent of each nationality resident in the United States in 1910. The house will debate the question.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Increase in Crude Oil Price.

Pittsburg, Pa.—An increase in the price of crude oil has been announced here by the principal purchasing agencies. The increase ranged from 10 to 25 cents a barrel.

Democratic Leader Drops Dead.

Chicago.—Harry R. Gibbons, 58, Cook county treasurer and one of the leaders of the Democratic party in Chicago, dropped dead in a street at French Lick, Ind.

Says Army Lassies Liberated.

London.—All the Salvation Army officers imprisoned in Russia have been liberated, says a dispatch received by General Booth from Salvation Army headquarters at Helsinki, Finland.

Each Named Member I. C. C.

Washington.—The nomination of former Rep. Esch, Wisconsin, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been confirmed by the Senate, after unsuccessful opposition by Senator La Follette.

"Golden Rule" to Settle Rows.

Newark, N. J.—The application of the golden rule as a means of settling labor disputes was advocated here by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, who attended a testimonial dinner tendered City Clerk Wm. J. Egan.

Asks Governors' Co-Operation.

Washington.—Secretary Wallace has written to the governors of all the states asking their co-operation in the nation wide observance of forest protection week, May 22 to 28, recently proclaimed by President Harding.

Boston Cashier Short \$40,000.

Boston.—City Cashier Thomas O'Daly confessed to City Auditor J. Alfred Mitchell that he was \$40,000 short in his accounts, that the money was spent in stock speculation, and that his speculations extended over a period of 10 years.

Wood to Head University.

Philadelphia.—Major General Leonard Wood has been elected head of the University of Pennsylvania by the board of trustees. He was nominated at the meeting of the board last month, his name being the only one placed in nomination.

Asks Absolute Jap Exclusion.

Washington.—Absolute prohibition of Japanese immigration of every character was asked of congress by V. S. McClatchy, representing the Japanese Exclusion league of California, when he appeared before the house immigration committee.

Institution Invites Braisted.

Philadelphia.—Announcement has been made by the board of trustees of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy that Rear-Admiral William C. Braisted, retired, former surgeon-general of the Navy, has been invited to become president of the institution.

Won't Hang Forgotten Prisoner.

Shreveport, La.—The death sentence of Lonnie Eaton, the Negro the sheriff of Ouachita Parish forgot about when the day set for Eaton's hanging came around last month, has been commuted by the state pardon board to life imprisonment, according to reports received here from Baton Rouge.

3 Get 62 Days to Live.

Chicago.—Sixty-two days more life have been granted three men who were to have been hanged in the county jail here. Governor Small reprieved until June 23, Harry Ward, Grover Redding and Oscar McGavick, in order that they might have time for an appeal to the supreme court. Ward, known as the "Lone Wolf," was convicted of two murders.

Pullman Conductors Indicted.

Pittsburgh.—Twenty-four indictments charging conspiracy, larceny by bailee and receiving stolen goods were returned by the grand jury against a number of Pullman conductors and others who were arrested in connection with an alleged conspiracy to defraud the Pennsylvania Railroad in the redemption of uncanceled tickets.

Ford Suit to High Court.

Washington.—The Ford Motor company has brought to the supreme court its appeal from a decision in New York awarding more than \$2,000,000 to the Hotel Woodward company because of withdrawal of the Ford company from an agreement to lease to the hotel for 21 years a part of a building it had planned to construct in New York.

Sheriffs Cannot Search Ships.

Miami, Fla.—A sheriff has no right to go aboard a foreign vessel and search for liquor under the prohibition law, and liquor seized in such manner can not be admitted in evidence, according to a decision by County Judge W. Frank Blanton here. Judge Blanton dismissed charges against two members of a British schooner arrested after the sheriff had found 10 quarts of rum aboard, according to his testimony at the preliminary hearing.

Patent Infringement Suit Lost.

Washington.—William Barber, inventor of explosive engine valves and valve gear, lost in the Supreme Court his appeal for patent infringement. The court declined to rehear the case. An infringement of his patent, granted in 1905, on valves and valve gear for automobiles, by the Reo Motor Car Co. on its engines, was asserted by Barber. Barber won in one New York United States District Court and lost in another.

MANY MEASURES GET QUICK ACTION

LAW-MAKERS IN NIGHT SESSIONS IN EFFORTS TO CLEAN UP LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR.

VOTE TO REPEAL SCHOOL LAW

House Also Passes Bill Defining As Libel Any Attack Against Any Religious Sect.

(From Staff Correspondent.)

Lansing.—The closing rush of the legislative session found each house bending every effort to get its own bills over to the other in time to permit action before adjournment.

Morning, afternoon and night sessions of both houses were the rule in the effort to clean up the calendars. The mammoth size of the house list of pending bills was such for a few days that members who had been opposing efforts to save time by attaching roll calls to bills against which there was no particular opposition, surrendered to the desire for speed at last. As a result the house clean-up proceeded rapidly. On one day a record was set for the house when ten bills were adopted on final passage in a space of fifteen minutes.

Ask Repeal James Law.

Among the big measures coming up in the house on the final hours schedule for definite action were two proposed by Rep. George W. Welsh, of Grand Rapids. The first aims to repeal the James law, passed in 1919, by which boys and girls under the age of 18 who have gone to work before completing the regular school course must attend continuation schools for at least eight hours each week. The operation of this law is both costly and troublesome, declared Welsh. The law was strongly defended by others, but the house passed the repeal bill by a vote of 64 to 33 and sent it over to the senate.

A call of the house while this repeal measure was pending disclosed that for the first time in the session every one of the one hundred members of the house were present. Three were granted leave of absence during the debate, however, because of other important business and so did not vote on the bill.

Welsh's second bill was entitled one "to define and prohibit general libel" and is aimed at the anti-Semitic campaign of the Ford weekly. Rep. Erick, of Detroit, questioned the constitutionality of the bill and said that pressing libel laws appeared sufficient to him, causing a spirited debate for an hour. The house then voted 75 to 15 in favor of the bill.

Appropriation Bills Numerous.

At this stage of the session appropriation bills had the right of way in each house and took up much of the time. It was thought two years ago that the passage of the budget bill would relieve this situation in the present and all future sessions, but the failure of the budget system to get into operation has resulted in the usual crop of nearly a hundred different appropriation measures, with no certainty of what the actual total appropriations will be until they all have been acted upon. Renewed interest in the obtaining of a budget system has resulted.

The senate has adopted the joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution permitting the enactment of legislation to create port districts at Detroit and other lake points, in anticipation of the lakes-to-ocean waterway program going through and making Detroit a seaport. The house still has to act upon this resolution before it is certain that it will be submitted to the people next year.

Legislators Want Pay Increase.

The proposed amendment to the constitution to pay members of the legislature \$1,200 for the session instead of the present \$800 was adopted by a vote of 70 to 24 after having been defeated and tabled twice. It required a two-thirds vote to pass. If the senate acts favorably on the resolution it will be submitted to the people at the election in November of next year along with the amendment to limit legislative sessions to one hundred days.

Efforts to get the Strauch bill off the table in the house have failed. It proposes a tax of five per cent on the gross earnings of motor trucks operating for profit. Also on the house table is the proposed resolution to permit the state administrative board to dispose of in legal ways the stock of liquor in possession of the food and drug department. Speaker Warner ruled that this matter could not be disposed of by means of a resolution, as it involved a change in the liquor laws.

Another liquor measure, the Hicks bill designed to patch up the present law to take care of the situation caused by the supreme court holding the search and seizure section unconstitutional, has passed the senate after much debate on whether or not it fills the constitutional requirements laid down by the supreme court in its decision.

Change Primary Election Date.

The house has adopted the Dunn bill to change the date of the primary election every two years from the last Tuesday in August to the second Tuesday in September, the bill getting a vote of 70 to 24.

The house also killed the Wood senate bill to provide for a course of fire prevention in the public schools, the charge being made against the measure that it was designed to permit boards of education to spend additional money for fire apparatus to be used in drills.

Demonstrate Radio Telephone.

Pittsburgh.—The Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh will direct a practical demonstration of wireless telephone on railroad trains. The demonstration will take place on the twentieth "golden tour" of Pittsburgh business men through southern Ohio and West Virginia from May 9 to 13. A complete radio equipment will be carried, with a corps of skilled operators who will be in touch by wireless with every station and ship at sea, within a radius of 3,000 miles.

Seek Withdrawal of Troops.

Washington.—President Harding is requested to order the immediate withdrawal of the American army of occupation in Germany by terms of a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York. The resolution declares presence of American troops in Germany is contrary to traditional foreign policy burden is laid on American taxpayers inasmuch as Germany has not been able to support the troops as provided by the treaty.

exactly enough votes, 51, to pass it. Farmer members opposed

THE AMERICAN LEGION

WOULD PROBE LEGION CLAIMS

International Association of Rotary Clubs, Shocked at Reports, Orders Nation Wide Survey

Armed by charges of the American Legion that the Government has failed in its duty toward disabled veterans of the World War, the board of directors of the International Association of Rotary Clubs has ordered a nation-wide survey of the situation to prove whether American Legion reports are based on fact or on "unsubstantiated facts."

The Rotary organization has, in the past, conducted a similar survey of the situation of the American Legion's claims to support its claims to be the only organization for disabled veterans.

The 50,000 American business and professional men who form the Rotary clubs of the United States have started out to gather the actual facts in their respective communities with regard to the number in which the United States government is handling the cases of disabled ex-soldiers. Mr. Perry stated in a letter to F. W. Galbraith, Jr., commander of the Legion.

"The Rotarians have been shocked by the disclosures made by the American Legion regarding the claimant statistics supporting the rehabilitation of Uncle Sam's disabled ex-soldiers. Each Rotary club is appointing a special committee to investigate conditions in its community and to report to the club. Every club will then report to the headquarters office of Rotary in Chicago. The result will be that from 800 communities in every part of the United States will come evidence of business and professional men to prove to the American people whether or not the American Legion reports are based on fact or on unsubstantiated facts, or on reports of persons who are not the whole American people to rise in their right and do justice to the men who sacrificed themselves for the country."

The Legion's national commander asserted that his organization will welcome the Rotary investigation.

"I hope its findings will be given the widest publicity," he said, "and it will be found that the Legion has not overstated its case in any particular."

LEGION MAN IS LEGISLATOR

California Member of National Executive Committee Also Serves as Maker of Laws

Although he was forty-one years old when the World War started, Charles H. Kendrick of San Francisco, Calif., member of the national executive committee of the American Legion, served with distinction in the army, and was cited by General Sumner, commander of the Fifth Army corps, for display of exceptional devotion to duty while in the trenches.

der bombardment by the enemy's guns during the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Mr. Kendrick was educated in the public schools of San Francisco and is engaged in the selling of real estate and development of agricultural lands.

Commissioned a captain in the Reserve service in August, 1917, Mr. Kendrick trained at Camp Dix, N. J., and was sent overseas in July, 1918, attached to the Twenty-sixth division as regimental officer. He served with that division during the St. Mihiel drive, and at the opening of the Meuse-Argonne push was made regimental officer of the Fifth Army corps. After the armistice he was promoted to major and discharged from service in February, 1919.

Mr. Kendrick's devotion to Legion affairs during the time he was a member of the state executive committee led to his selection as representative of California to the national body.

Press Women Are Interested

The Women's Press club of New York city has become interested in American Legion welfare work and has adopted a ward at Fox Hills hospital, Staten Island, New York, containing 65 disabled veterans. The club's committee visits the hospital twice a week supplying the men with articles of clothing, tobacco and reading matter. An idea sponsored by the club of providing "gardenettes" or window boxes for the various hospitals where ex-soldiers are being treated has become popular with relief organizations. The school children of Leonia, N. J., collected funds and bought a window box for the hospital.

Virginia Auxiliary Convention. The first convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Virginia Department of the American Legion will be held May 13 and 14.

Legion News in Native Language. Veterans of foreign parentage will read American Legion news in their native languages as a result of the addition of more than 100 foreign-language newspapers to the mailing lists of the American Legion News Service.

The Excuse Eternal. Mrs. Crabtree—Is your husband ever delayed at his office?

Mrs. Blahit—Only long enough to phone home and say so.—American Legion Weekly.

BIG CHIEF IS LEGION BOSS

Only Full Fledged Indian at Head of an Ex-Soldier Men's Organization in America

Major A. B. Welch of Mandan, N. D., is the only full-fledged Indian chief and commander of an American Legion post in America. He is wearing the uniform of a head chief of the Sioux, which he was adopted by his own chief, John Grass, many years ago. He is now the duly elected chief of the Sioux in addition to his duties as commander of the Legion at Mandan.

A veteran of the Spanish American War and a participant in the Mexican border expedition, as well as an authority on customs, sports and entertainments of the Indians, citizens of North Dakota were eager that Major Welch should lead a battalion of Indians to France. Major Welch volunteered to do so, but his offer was refused by the War Department.

Nevertheless, a number of Indians were included in the detachment of troops which Major Welch took to France in December, 1917. He served with the staff of Gen. Hunter A. Liggett and on Armistice day was with the artillery of the Third division south of Sedan. When he arrived in Germany, he was named as officer in charge of civil affairs in the Coblenz area, which position he held until the divisions came back to the United States in September, 1919.

During the Philippine insurrection Major Welch was a participant in the



MAJOR A. B. WELCH.

defense of Pinar, Morong and other towns along the shores of Laguna de Bahía, including the important city of Calamba.

Major Welch and state officials of the Legion will speak at funeral ceremonies for Albert Grass, grandson of Chief John Grass, who was killed in action near Sedan. The Indian hero, who was killed with Major Welch, was buried at Canton Hill, N. D., with the full tribal rites of the Sioux Nation.

BIG MEN AS LEGIONNAIRES

Pershing and Wood Are Numbered Among Members of Posts of Ex-Soldier Fellows

The American Legion has represented in its membership not only the first and last men to enlist for the World War, but also two of the best known military leaders in America. Gen. John J. Pershing and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

Two Legion posts assert that General Pershing belongs to their organizations. They are the George Washington Post No. 1 at Washington, D. C., and Lincoln (Neb.) post No. 1. General Pershing was considered for the position of national commander of the Legion, but declined to allow his name to be presented because of his military duties.

General Wood is a member of General George B. Crook post No. 134 of Chicago. He has spoken at a number of Legion conventions in many parts of the country and has been an active worker for the interests of the ex-soldier veterans of the World War.

NAME LEGION POST FOR HERO

Connellsville (Pa.) Organization Honors Memory of Milton Bishop, One of Its Dead

Ever mindful of their fallen comrades in France, members of the American Legion have named the greater part of their posts in honor of men who made the supreme sacrifice.

When a post of the Legion was organized at Connellsville, Pa., it was named Milton Bishop post No. 301, in commemoration of the heroism of the heroism of

Mr. Bishop, who was killed in action.

Mere Words

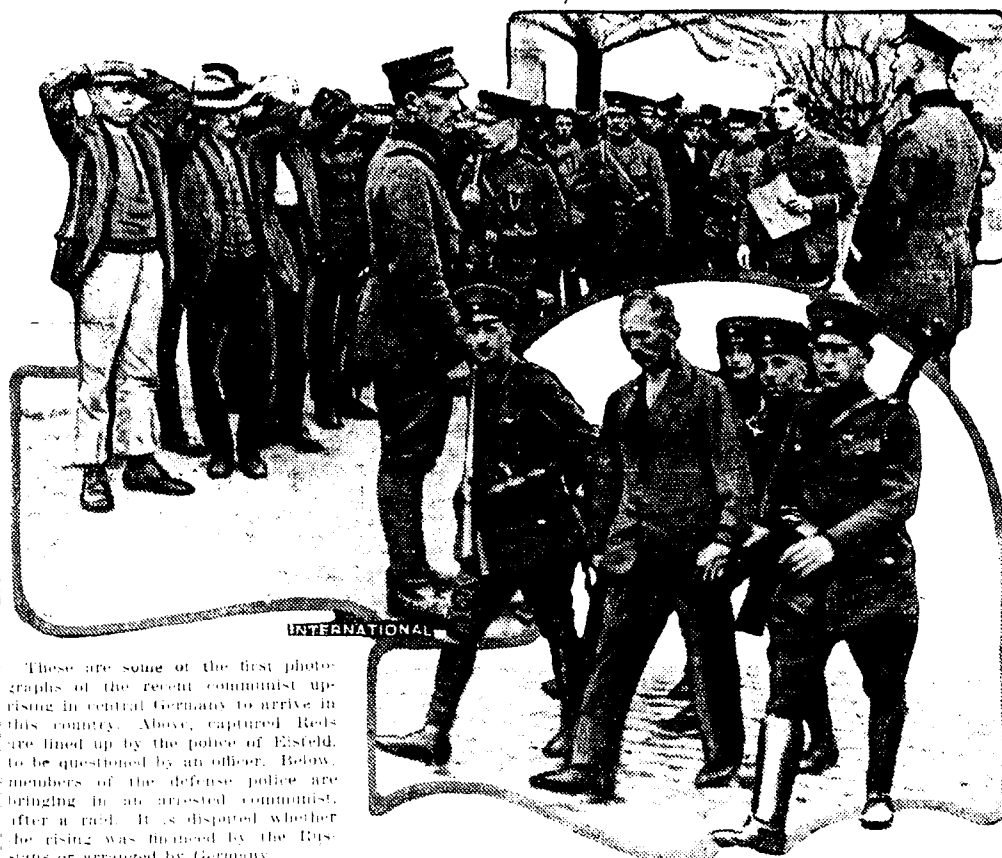
Rube-Binks married because he was homeless.

Dub—And now I suppose he is home less.—American Legion Weekly.

Navy Balloon Pilot Joins Post. Lieut. Louis A. Kloor, pilot of the navy balloon which became lost in the Canadian wilds last December, has joined the naval auxiliary reserve post of the American Legion in New York city.

When Jobs Were Scarce. Jobs were so scarce in New York that American Legion members were forced to choose between a job and a similar qualification to losing the dice.

Scenes During Communist Rising in Germany



These are some of the first photographs of the recent communist uprising in central Germany to arrive in this country. Above, captured Reds are lined up by the police of Eislefeld, members of the defense police are bringing in an arrested communist, after a raid. It is disputed whether the rising was inspired by the Russians or arranged by Germany.

CAN'T JOIN HER HUSBAND



After taking bread for nine armies which crossed and recrossed her country during the World War, Mrs. Clara Menkes, wife of an American citizen, is being held in Ellis Island because of a false visa on her passport. Mrs. Menkes, who was in Germany during the war, one of her daughters was killed by the Polish soldiers. Mrs. Menkes said, and she had to take bread for each army in succession to support herself. On April 5, Mrs. Menkes, husband of the detained woman, became a United States citizen. But he is still unable to claim his wife and children. Police, aged eleven, and David, three.

DROP COIN, GET WISH



This figure with the coin box, erected in Hannover, Germany, is considered a boon giver. In return for coin, there is a legend that one may get a wish, and it was so true.

NOT SPEEDY BUT OLD



Buster is not a very speedy steed, but he has one great virtue: he's old enough to be safe, three centuries old, to be exact. For Buster, a Galapagos turtle, is the largest and probably the oldest living land tortoise in the world. His present residence is in the Bronx zoological gardens, New York.

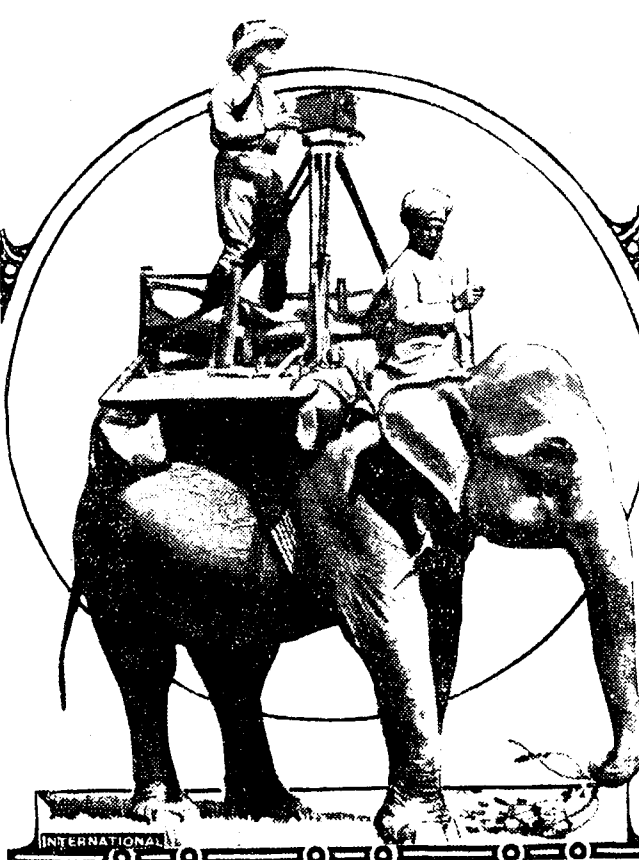
Advisable to Wait

Saturday night was very stormy and little Alice was quite frightened, so was told to say her prayer and go to bed. After mulling a while she exclaimed: "I think I'd better wait till it stops raining, mother, 'cause my prayer will get all wet going up to heaven."

The Penny Was Lucky

A Hot Springs man carried a lucky penny (it) it wore a hole in his pocket, through which he lost a \$10 gold piece. Arkansas Thomas Cut.

"Shooting" Pictures From an Elephant



The camera men get pictures where and how they can. This photographer is U. K. Whipple of New York, of the International Film Service staff, who is accompanying the duke of Connaught on his tour of India.

"Two Happiest Hearts in the World"



Theodore Kasloff and his wife who are refugees from Red Russia, met in Los Angeles after seven years of separation. After having home and fortune, he set his wife and baby daughter to England and came to America.

BRIEF INFORMATION

The first prize ever won by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, was for singing.

Eight of the olive trees in his garden of olives at Jerusalem are more than 1,000 years old.

The United States is now making in its laboratories 800 rare chemicals which were formerly imported entirely from Germany.

Lord Sterndale, England's new lord chief justice, is devoted to horse racing and mountaineering.

The youthful ambition of Felix Arbuckle, the heavyweight film favorite, was to become a jockey.

Skulls found during excavations are said to prove that mankind existed at least 1,500,000 years ago.

The largest insect known, but now extinct, was a dragonfly, which had a wing spread measuring two feet.

When packed a Montana inventor's complete cooking outfit for automobile tourists takes up no more room than a large suitcase.

MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dairy Products
Butter, market steady. The early part of week but prices declined sharply on the 14th and 15th in eastern markets and on the 16th in western markets. Demand for butter about three weeks lower than a year ago. Chicago market has not moved since the 14th. New York market has moved since the 14th. Philadelphia market has moved since the 14th.

May
Receipts of wheat, 1,000,000 bushels. The early part of week but prices declined sharply on the 14th and 15th in eastern markets and on the 16th in western markets. Demand for wheat about three weeks lower than a year ago. Chicago market has not moved since the 14th. New York market has moved since the 14th. Philadelphia market has moved since the 14th.

Grain
Chicago market steady. The early part of week but prices declined sharply on the 14th and 15th in eastern markets and on the 16th in western markets. Demand for grain about three weeks lower than a year ago. Chicago market has not moved since the 14th. New York market has moved since the 14th. Philadelphia market has moved since the 14th.

Live Stock and Meats
Chicago market steady. The early part of week but prices declined sharply on the 14th and 15th in eastern markets and on the 16th in western markets. Demand for live stock about three weeks lower than a year ago. Chicago market has not moved since the 14th. New York market has moved since the 14th. Philadelphia market has moved since the 14th.

Fruits and Vegetables
Chicago market steady. The early part of week but prices declined sharply on the 14th and 15th in eastern markets and on the 16th in western markets. Demand for fruits and vegetables about three weeks lower than a year ago. Chicago market has not moved since the 14th. New York market has moved since the 14th. Philadelphia market has moved since the 14th.

Flour
Chicago market steady. The early part of week but prices declined sharply on the 14th and 15th in eastern markets and on the 16th in western markets. Demand for flour about three weeks lower than a year ago. Chicago market has not moved since the 14th. New York market has moved since the 14th. Philadelphia market has moved since the 14th.

Wool
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Iron and Steel
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Copper
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Gold
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Silver
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Lead
Chicago market steady. The early part of week but prices declined sharply on the 14th and 15th in eastern markets and on the 16th in western markets. Demand for lead about three weeks lower than a year ago. Chicago market has not moved since the 14th. New York market has moved since the 14th. Philadelphia market has moved since the 14th.

Zinc
Chicago market steady. The early part of week but prices declined sharply on the 14th and 15th in eastern markets and on the 16th in western markets. Demand for zinc about three weeks lower than a year ago. Chicago market has not moved since the 14th. New York market has moved since the 14th. Philadelphia market has moved since the 14th.

Nickel
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Cobalt
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THE "ABSENT MEMBER."

Have you noticed how our ladies
hand the "absent member"—Hades?
How they pass remarks about her.
And with words sarcastic flout her?
Lightly make insinuation
Damaging to reputation?
Or with tongues as keen as lances
Meanly speak of her finances?
If, perchance, she married riches—
"Probably for coin she itches."
If without them she has wedded—
"For the poor house she is headed."
If her husband is the older—
"Sure disaster will unfold her."
If he's younger, "it's amazing
Why she'd take a child for raising."
If possessed of pleasing features—
"Handsome men are selfish creatures."
If he's homely then they brand him
As a freak, "How can she stand him?"
If her home's just ordinary—
"Shows poor taste," is customary.
But if richly furnished—
"How he lets her waste his money!"
If she dresses well—"Tis certain
She with some one else is flirtin'!"
But if poorly, then they wonder—
"Why he lives with such a blunder!"
If she stays at home they fear he
"Soon will of her presence weary."
If she visits—"Must be friction
In her home"—is their conviction.
If she entertains—"She's trying
To break in, there's no denying."
If she doesn't then they record it
In these words—"She can't afford it."
If she does her work—"She's slaving,
Sungry, and too fond of saving."
If she don't—"Her husband's crazy
To put up with one so lazy."
If she's pretty, then—"She's vain;
Like most pretty women, brainless."
If she's not—"How did she get him—
Wonder how she ever got him?"
Leave it to our charming ladies—
They know how to hand her—Hades.
J. C. R.

CRAWFORD COUNTY QUOTA IS \$1000.00

The Salvation Army's service ap-
peal for \$1000.00 will open in Craw-
ford county, May 9. This county has
been asked to contribute \$1000.00
as its share of the \$250,000 asked in
Michigan to enable the Salvation Ar-
my to continue and extend its great
service in our community.
The people of Grayling and those
living in the remote sections of the
county have heard of the wonderful
work of this great humanity serving
organization. It is the organization
that extends a helping hand to the
men and women "who are down but
never out."
The Salvation Army has a mighty
slogan in dealing with the needy
and unfortunate. This organization
believes in rendering help and ask-
ing questions afterwards.
Crawford county is fully organ-
ized for the appeal which is backed
and supported by the leading citi-
zens of the state and our community.
M. A. Bates is chairman of the
fund raising organizations and is be-
ing assisted by the leading men and
women in the county.
When the committee calls on you
don't say—"Well times have been
hard." We all realize that, but the
hardest times the greater the need
of the Salvation Army.
Don't depend on "George" or the
other fellow to give—"kick in" your-
self. If everybody depended on the
other fellow to give, the appeal
would fail.
And if the Salvation Army depended
on some other organization to
help the needy and unfortunate
thousands of men and women would
become human driftwood each year.
Let's put Crawford county on the
map by subscribing our quota one-
hundred per cent.
The appeal will continue until May
17.

RAINBOW AND STEELHEAD TO BE KNOWN AS MICHIGAN SALMON.

The term "rainbow" and "steel-
head," as applied to certain varieties
of trout found in Michigan waters,
may become obsolete if a bill now
being drafted becomes law.
There has been according to Sey-
mour Bower, superintendent of the
state fish and game department, con-
siderable confusion in the drafting
and application of fish laws over
what constitutes a steelhead or a
rainbow. Scientists have been un-
able, he asserts, to definitely deter-
mine whether the steelhead is simply
the female of the rainbow specie or is
a member of a distinct genus. For
this reason there has been some doubt
as to the application of laws designed
to protect rainbows when the ques-
tion has been raised as to what var-
ieties of fish can be classed as rain-
bows.
The measure now being prepared
in the attorney general's office pro-
poses that hereafter all "rainbows,"
"steelheads" and "silver salmon" be
classed under one general heading to
be known as "Michigan salmon."
According to Mr. Bower, neither
rainbows nor steelheads are natives
of Michigan. They were originally
transplanted from California and
were known as California trout. The
first extensive planting in Michigan
streams was started in 1880 and
rainbows and steelheads, if they are
distinct classes, have propagated un-
til now there are literally millions of
them in the Great Lakes and inland
waters.

CARD OF THANKS.

Words cannot express our grate-
tude to our friends and neighbors
who so willingly lent a helping hand
and gave kind words of sympathy in
the sad hours of our bereavement.
I consider myself and family very
fortunate that we have in our midst
two well qualified level hearted Jus-
tices of the peace namely Mr. Free-
land and Mr. Kraus. Mr. Freeland
was called upon to execute the nec-
essary removal certificate and cer-
tainly performed his duties as a gen-
tleman for which we are very thankful
to him.
Frank May and Family.



(Edited by X, Y and Z.)

What we earnestly aspire to be,
that in some sense we are.
—Anna Jameson.

The Seniors are busy this week re-
hearsing for their play "Dodging an
Heiress," to be given in the school
auditorium Friday night. Eight
o'clock.

A customer, examining a pair of
silk stockings in one of the local
stores, "Are these stockings sec-
ond?"
Almer Smith, "Oh no, madam,
they're not second handed."

Supt. B. E. Smith is in Kalamazoo
this week engaging teachers for the
coming year.

Tod was carrying on a lengthy
conversation in chemistry class.
Miss Loomis stopped her discussion.
"Mr. Houghton, you may have the
floor."
Tod: "Oh I don't want the floor,
I'll be satisfied with the privilege to
talk."

Miss Hoyt, now teaching in Gray-
ling, has been engaged to teach in
Gaylord schools next year.

What shall I do after the band con-
cert Friday evening? Why I know,
I'll see "Dodging an Heiress."

The High School Baseball season
opened this year with a game at
Frederic. Our boys defeated that
town 12 to 5. Knock it to 'em, boys!

High School Celebrities.
King Cole—Mr. Smith.
Babe Ruth—Eddie Gierke.
Tom Sawyer—Johnnie Phelps.
Pollyanna—Maybelle Wythe.
Mutt and Jeff—Angus and Pete.

Don't forget the Seniors' play
Friday, April 29. Admission 25c and
35c. Music and everything.

The Senior Skip-day caused quite
a commotion at school (and abroad).
With the assistance of two Fords,
they got to the lake Monday, where
they spent the afternoon. Of course
there were cars. This is merely one
of the many stunts the Senior class
are expected to indulge in during the
last three months of school.

The Box Social planned for the
benefit of the play ground fund by
the Parents-Teacher's Association
will be held in the school gymnasium
Tuesday eve, May 3rd at 8:00. The
following program will be given by
the grades:

The Deaf Grandma, Dialogue—
Miss Gunville's Room.
Brother Fox and Tar Baby, Dram-
atization—Miss Richardson's Room.
Recitation, Lilly LaMotte; Piano
Solo, Olivia Larson—Miss Boody's
Room.

Dramatization and Solo by Bea-
trice Rich—Miss Lockoff's room.
Folke Dance—Children in Miss
Mox's and Miss Thompson's Rooms.
Song and Dramatizations—Miss
Snider's Room.

Six Little Pussy Cats—Miss Ab-
bott's Room.
Folke Dance—Miss Wescott's
Room.

Recitation, Edward Mason—Miss
Rodger's Room.
Johnny's History Lesson, Edwin
Morfit—Miss Nowlin's Room.

Ladies bring your husbands and a
box of lunch.
Everyone is invited and a big at-
tendance hoped for.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Frank Owens of Lovells was a
Frederic caller one day last week.
Rev. and Mrs. Terhune celebrated
their 45th wedding anniversary last
week Wednesday and a very enjoy-
able time was had by the fifty guests
who were present at the festivities.
Mr. and Mrs. Terhune were present-
ed with a comfortable new rocking
chair as a gift from the Ladies' Aid
society. A most delicious lunch was
served late in the afternoon.
Sandy Harvey has gone to Pon-
tiac on business this week.
Mr. Serive has moved onto the
Eli Forbush farm for the summer.
Mrs. Norman Fisher is in very
poor health at present.
Mr. D. Williams, the Missionary
held a week of meetings in the M.
P. church and had a very good at-
tendance at each meeting. We all
enjoyed them very much.
Mrs. William Rowe left on the
midnight train Tuesday for her home
in Sandusky, after a visit with her
parents, Rev. and Mrs. Terhune.
Mrs. George Burke and Mrs. Alex
Lagrow of Grayling were in attend-
ance at the Terhune anniversary party
last week Wednesday.

THE REASON WHY RETAIL CUS- TOMERS LEAVE "HOME"

After an investigation in 197
households as to the reason for dis-
continued buying from a retail store
the following statistics were com-
piled:
Indifference of sales-people.....47
Attempts at substitution.....24
Errors.....18
Tricky Methods.....18
Slow Deliveries.....17
Over-insistence of sales-people.....16
Insolence of sales-people.....16
Unnecessary delays in service.....13
Tactless business policies.....11
Bad arrangement of store.....9
Ignorance concerning goods.....6
Refused to exchange goods.....4
—From Copco Facts.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks and
appreciation to our relatives and
friends for their kindness and sym-
pathy and also for the beautiful floral
offerings sent at the time of the
funeral of our mother.
Mrs. Frank Barnard,
Mrs. W. G. Woodfield,
Mrs. E. L. Jones,
Miss Carrie Johnson.

COURT'S DECISION HITS LANDLORDS

U. S. SUPREME COURT DENIES
RIGHT OF PROPERTY OWNERS
TO SET OWN RENTALS.

LEGISLATIVE REGULATION O.K.'D

Decision For Tenants Won By 5 to 4
Vote; Dissenting Opinion Foresees
"Disaster" to Constitution.

Washington.—The power of con-
gress and state legislatures to enact
anti-profiteering laws to protect ten-
ants from gouging landlords was up-
held by the United States supreme
court Monday in two decisions by a
vote of 5 to 4.

One of these decisions dealt with
the District of Columbia rent law en-
acted by congress, permitting tenants
to remain in possession of rented prop-
erty at pre-war rates and setting up a
commission to pass on the question of
fair rentals. The other decided a
case attacking the validity of a simi-
lar law enacted by the New York
state assembly.

The principle involved in both cases
was the same. The court declared
both laws constitutional. The deci-
sions have a nationwide significance
for the reason almost every city in
the country has its problem of rent
profiteering.

Although the District of Columbia
rent law passed to meet an emer-
gency, expires next fall, Senator Ball,
of Delaware, announced he would
move at once to extend its life until
the present housing shortage passes.
There is every indication that con-
gress, itself containing many mem-
bers who have been victimized by rent
profiteers, will continue the measure
in effect.

At the same time scores of Wash-
ington landlords who have boosted
rents again and again during the past
few years are liable to prosecution and
heavy fines. They have been fighting
the Ball act tooth and nail, winning
their test cases in lower courts only
to lose out before the highest tribunal.
The majority opinion, delivered by
Justice Holmes, justified the law on
the ground of public interest.

Chief Justice White and Associate
Justices McKenna, McReynolds and
Van Devanter dissented from the
majority opinion, declaring the attack
on "constitutional liberties" contained
in the act "struck at the very root of
our civilization."

SOLDIERS HOME BOARD NAMED

Governor Groesbeck Announces Ap-
pointments to Board of Control.

Lansing.—Governor Groesbeck has
announced his appointments to the
board of control of the Michigan Sol-
diers' home at Grand Rapids.
The appointments follow: Henry W.
Busch, of Detroit, to succeed David
S. Howard, of Pontiac, for a six-year
term; George H. Kealing of Bay City,
to succeed William O. Lee, of Port
Huron, for a six year term; George
W. Stone, of Lansing, to succeed him-
self for a two-year term; and Matthew
W. King, of Cheboygan, to succeed J.
J. Holmes, of Eaton Rapids, for a two-
year term.
W. O. McGurkin, is commander of
the soldiers home.

OLD MAN IS CLUBBED TO DEATH

Believed That Aged Recluse Fought
Against Robbers in Home.

Watervliet, Mich.—Evidence that
Henry Gerling, aged recluse, fought
to the last with robbers who left him
bound beneath a bed in his home near
here, was revealed in the investiga-
tion concluded by Sheriff Bridgeman,
Monday.

Bruises about the head and shoul-
ders, were sufficient, physicians said,
to have caused death. The first the-
ory was that the old man fought after
death, unable to release himself after
the robbers left him securely tied and
unable to summon help.

WETS LOSE OUT IN ONTARIO

People Vote Against Importation of
Liquor Into Province.

Windsor.—Elections of the province
of Ontario, 35 per cent of whom, it is
estimated, were women, voted Mon-
day to make the province bone dry.
The only question on the ballot
paper was:
"Shall the importation and the
bringing of intoxicating liquors into
the province of Ontario be forbidden?"

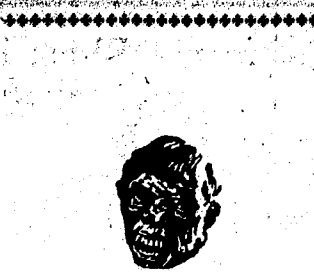
U. S. SHUNS ALL SOVIET LEADERS

Secretary Hughes Points Out Draw-
backs to Trade Resumption.

Washington.—Secretary Hughes
writing to Samuel Gompers, president
of the American Federation of Labor
who asked for a statement of "the
facts" regarding Russia, indicates do-
minantly that there is no prospect of a
resumption of relations with the Uni-
ted States while the soviet political
and economic system remains.

A FARMER CURED OF RHEUM- ATISM.

"A man living on a farm near here
came in a short time ago completely
doubled up with rheumatism. I
handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's
Liniment and told him to use it free-
ly," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills,
N. Y. "A few days later he walked
into the store as straight as a string
handed me a dollar saying, give me
another bottle of Chamberlain's Lin-
iment; I want it in the house all the
time for it cured me." Adv.



Go And Get It

Coming to Grayling Opera House.

SCRIBBLES.

To be trusted is often a greater
compliment than to be loved.
We are apt to look upon candid
friends as enemies.

An absent-minded man seldom
forgets his troubles.
An after-dinner speaker on aris-
ing generally remarks that he is not
an orator and then takes a half hour
to prove it.

Many a solemn-faced man gets
the reputation for wisdom when he's
only a chronic grouch.
You can't please everybody and
still please yourself.

NO REST—NO PEACE.

There's no peace and little rest
for the one who suffers from a bad
back, and distressing urinary disor-
ders. Grayling people recommend
Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your
neighbor! Be guided by their ex-
perience.

"Harry Ward. Grayling says:
"Mornings my back was in bad shape.
It used to feel so lame and sore and
many times catchy pains jerked me
back. Work that required stooping
came hard for me and every time I
would go to straighten up, sharp
pains darted through my back. I was
restless during the night and
couldn't get much sleep. Black
specks floated before my eyes and
made me miserable and brought on
headaches. My kidneys were so
weak that I had to get up often at
night and the secretions were painful
and badly colored. I was in a nerv-
ous condition, in fact, I was all
worn out. My friends advised me to
use Doan's Kidney Pills and I pur-
chased a few boxes at Lewis' Drug
Store. They cured me up in great
shape."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Mil-
burn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

25 STUDENTS FROM MICHIGAN AT SCHOOL

TRAINING IN WELFARE WORK IS
GIVEN BY SALVATION ARMY
AT CHICAGO COLLEGE.

Every section of the country is re-
presented in the list of students at-
tending the Salvation Army Training
College, 700 Brompton Place, Chicago,
Ill. Young men and women are trained
here to become specialists, not
only in saving souls, but in all the
branches of welfare work for which
this organization is noted.

Applicants for training are passed
upon by Salvation Army Advisory
Boards in each community. This lo-
cal administration of organization's
manifold activities is one of the lat-
est steps taken in consolidating the
work.

It is predicted that the enrollment
for the coming year will be doubled
as a result of the new co-operation
and interest. Michigan will send more
than 25 students.

The college is one of the unique
institutions of the country, turning
out at the end of each year a group
of graduates fitted especially for the
arduous work of the Salvationists.
Their assignments made at commence-
ment send them frequently to the
darkest corners of the world to work
among the sick and lowly.

A certain amount of the \$255,000
asked by the Salvation Army in Mich-
igan between May 9 and 17 is to be
used in training Salvationists for
Army work.

Yank Kicks-In With New Drum

A certain Salvation Army corps in
Michigan, has a new drum.

A tall, raw-boned American
doughboy, wearing the insignia of
the Army of Occupation, lugged the
drum into the place last week.
"Say, Cap," yelled the soldier,
"here's a new drum. A couple of
years before the war I stole one
of your drums and the gang and me
had a great time.

"I thought it was a pretty good
joke on you birds until the war
came and I went to France. Then
one day some lasses came through
the trenches and handed us coffee
and doughnuts.

"That was the day I promised
myself I'd ever get home again
I'd buy a new drum for you."
"And—here 'tis."

The Salvation Army's missing per-
sons bureau finds thousands of mis-
sing persons in all parts of the world
every year.

Unwed mothers find a haven in the
Salvation Army Maternity Hospitals
at Detroit and Grand Rapids.

In the slum settlements of the city
the Salvation Army lassie is known
as the "angel of mercy."

The Salvation Army rebuilds self-
respect and manhood in its indus-
trial homes in Michigan.

Hundreds of girls are cared for at
Salvation Army Rescue and Boarding
Homes every year.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accept-
ed under this heading at the
rate of 5 cents per line. No
adv. taken for less than 25 cts.
There are about six words to the
line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

FOR SALE CHEAP—FARM 2 1/2
miles north of Lewiston, Mich. 80
acres—18 acres cleared and fenced.
New house, Bunaglow style.
4-28-2. C. H. Winters.

FOR SALE—MY TWO 80 ACRE
tracts, unimproved land, near
Grayling, Mich. N 1/4 of S. W. 1/4
Sec. 32, T 26, N. R. 3 W.; and S 1/2 of
S. E. 1/4, Sec. 13, T. 27 N. R. 1 W.
\$700.00 for both; title O. K.; write
Frank S. Dulaney, owner, Pitts-
field, Pike County, Illinois. 4-28-4.

LOST—WILL PAY REWARD FOR
return of diamond ring, lost dur-
ing night of April 27th.
G. G. Pringle.

LOST—SOMEWHERE ON MAIN
street in the business section, a
couple of keys on a ring, one a
flat key, the other a skeleton.
Kindly leave same at the Ava-
lanche office.

COOK WANTED—MUST HAVE
experience in restaurant or hotel
cooking. Inquire at Avalanche of-
fice. 4-28-2.

THE PROPERTY YOU DON'T
want is wanted by someone. We
find him. Profitable exchange, full
value, no commission. You deal
direct. Trade what you have for
what you want, residence, farm,
business, etc., anywhere in state.
Property various kinds wanted
in this locality. What have you?
Particulars our method free. Sau-
nders Exchange Bureau Dept. B-60,
Grand Rapids.

FOR SALE—WELL MADE OUT-
side toilet, cheap. For particulars
address Lock Box No 37, Grayling.
4-21-3.

FOR RENT—HOUSE; FOR PAR-
ticulars inquire of Mrs. P. P. Ma-
honey. 4-21-2.

FOR SALE—A BUICK MODEL 18
and Oakland Model 20. Inquire at
Max Landsberg's.

FOR SALE—AN APPERSON FOUR
Auto. In first class condition.
Call or address Chas. Blair, Gray-
ling. 4-21-3.

HOUSE WANTED—IN DESIRA-
ble location, and reasonably mod-
ern conveniences. Apply to E. V.
Barber, agent, M. C. R. R. 4-21-2.

EXCHANGE PROPERTY YOU
don't want for residence, farm,
business or what you want any-
where in Michigan. Get full value,
save commissions. Residence, farms,
land, stores, property all kinds
wanted every part of state. What
have you? Full particulars free.
Saunders Bureau, Dept. A-60,
Grand Rapids.

HOUSE FOR SALE—ON CEDAR
street. Has 7 nice large rooms,
good cement foundation with room
for furnace; electric lights. Terms
liberal. For further particulars in-
quire of Mrs. Wm. McCullough.

FOR RENT—GARAGE. PHONE
411.

WANTED—FAMILY WASHINGS
to do. Please phone 892-1R.

FOR SALE—40 ACRE FARM; 30
acres improved; House and barn.
Maple Forest Township. For par-
ticulars inquire of John Parsons
at the T. E. Lewis Store at Fre-
deric, Mich. 4-14-3.

INDIGESTION AND CONSTI- PATION.

"Prior to using Chamberlain's Ta-
blets, I suffered dreadfully from in-
digestion. Nothing I ate agreed
with me and I lost flesh and ran down
in health. Chamberlain's Tablets
strengthened my digestion and cured
me of constipation," writes Mrs. Geo.
Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the
Crawford County Superintendents of
the Poor for the care of Infirmary
and board, washing and mending for
the inmates per week from May 1st,
1921 to April 30th, 1922. The Su-
perintendents of the Poor reserve the
right to reject any or all bids. Bids
to be received from April 14 to April
29, 1921.

(Signed)
Louis A. Gardner, chairman.
Ambrose McClain,
Adelbert Taylor, Sec.,
4-14-3. Supt. of the Poor.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS.

Sealed Proposals will be received
from the Medical fraternity for the
care and medicine for the Crawford
County Poor from May 1st, 1921 to
April 30, 1922. The Board reserves
the right to reject any or all bids.
Proposals to be received up to April
29, 1921.

Louis A. Gardner, chairman.
Adelbert Taylor, Sec.,
Ambrose McClain,
Supt. of the Poor.
4-14-3.

FOUND A CURE FOR INDIGES- TION.

"I use Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets for indigestion and
find they suit my case better than
any dyspepsia remedy I have ever
tried and I have used many different
medicines. I am nearly fifty years
of age and have suffered a
great deal from indigestion. I can
eat almost anything I want to, now,"
writes George W. Emory, Rock Mills,
Ala. These tablets contain no pepsin
but strengthen the stomach and en-
able it to digest the food naturally.
Adv.

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GROCERIES

Eagle Brand Milk, per can.....	28c
Country Style Sausage, large can.....	28c
85c Can Corned Beef.....	58c
Van Camp's and Danish Pride Milk, per can.....	6c
Fancy Norwegian Herring, per keg.....	98c
Granulated Sugar, per pound.....	9c
24 1/2 pounds Gilt Edge Pastry Flour.....	\$1.10
Gold Medal Flour, per bbl.....	\$10.75
Fancy Blue Rose Rice, per pound.....	6c
White House Coffee, per pound.....	38c
Fancy Creamery Butter, per pound.....	52c
Quaker Oatmeal, large pkg.....	30c
Fancy Can Corn and Peas, per can.....	10c
Argo Corn Starch, large pkg.....	9c
24 1/2 pounds Rye-Graham Flour.....	\$1.00
P & G White Naptha Soap, bar.....	7c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Potatoes, per bu. . . . 45c

WAREHOUSE SPECIAL.

100 Pounds Beet Pulp.....	\$2.95
Chick Starter, 100 pounds.....	\$4.50
White Bran, 100 pounds.....	2.10
No. 2 White Oats, per bushel.....	.60c
No. 1 Timothy Hay, per ton.....	\$22.50

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"Everyone who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy speaks well of it," writes Edward P.

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A Complete Line of Remedies

It's hard to think of any ailment more annoying than foot troubles. Every step you take is a constant reminder.

But there are now a number of good remedies on the market for affording quick relief. And the price, in most instances, is very reasonable.

We have a fresh stock of all the best known corn plasters—bunion pads—foot bath tablets—foot powders—and other preparations.

We also can supply you with salves—liniments—disinfectants—adhesive plasters—bandages—etc.



LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 23

Slander is a moth that eats holes in a good name.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven were in Bay City Saturday.

Esbern Hanson made a business trip to Bay City Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Niederer, a daughter last Saturday.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Saginaw and other nearby places.

Mrs. Morency who has been confined to her home with rheumatism since January is somewhat improved.

Word comes from Lewiston announcing the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eno K. Milnes yesterday.

Mr. Edward Creque, Sr. of Flint, who spends the summer months at his cabin on the main stream arrived Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith are the proud parents of a little son, born April 21, who has been named George Roy.

Charles Fehr has been dismissed from Mercy hospital and is recuperating nicely from an operation he underwent recently.

Mrs. Johannes Rasmussen entertained several friends Sunday at their home, it being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Rasmussen.

Mrs. Dora Brown of Traverse City arrived in Grayling last week Friday to visit her son Raymond Brown and family for a week or more.

Supt. B. E. Smith has been in Kalmaroo the past several days hiring teachers for the Grayling schools for next year.

Workmen are busy leveling the east end of Ionia street near Park street. Cinders are being spread which will make a big improvement to this stretch of road.

One of the big bargains at the Rainbow sale this week is a mahogany finished library table, colonial style with 12 inch oval top at \$23.25. Also one in Octagon pedestal design at \$24.75.

Mrs. John McMaisters, who has a fishing resort on the South Branch of the AuSable river says that she will be better prepared than ever before to entertain guests at her place this summer. She has engaged the services of E. F. Lyons of Detroit as manager, and will give the best of attention to the comforts of the guests. Address inquiries to Mrs. John McMaisters, Eldorado, Mich.

Mrs. Elmer Barber is enjoying a visit from her mother Mrs. Howe of Roscommon who came Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Brennan has returned home from a visit with friends in Lansing and Saginaw.

Scott Ciley of Omer, Internal revenue deputy of this district was in Grayling the first of the week on business.

If you are interested in dinner ware, visit the Rainbow sale and ask to see our 42-piece dinner sets at \$9.50, \$9.75 and \$11.50.

Rev. Kjolhede, was absent from the city over Sunday in attendance at the annual district meeting of the Danish-Lutheran churches. The convention was held at Muskegon this year.

Mrs. Harry Simpson assisted by Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. The ladies had a delightful time. Mrs. Geo. Alexander and Mrs. Sexton won the prizes.

Senior dancing party at the School gymnasium Saturday night, April 30. Music by the Briggs & LaForge Novelty orchestra of Bay City. Bill \$1.50; extra ladies and spectators 50c each.

The Boy Scout troop of Roscommon will enjoy their future outings in a club house which will soon be erected on the banks of the AuSable near Roscommon. Material for the building is already on the ground.

Bert Chappel and family are moving this week to Lansing. Mr. Chappel has secured a good job there and the family expect also to operate a farm for the summer. The Chappel family have lived in Grayling for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson arrived in Grayling the fore part of the week from their home in Toledo to spend a few weeks during the opening of the fishing season. Later in the season they will spend a longer time at their summer home on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson opened their home to the members of the Bridge club, their husbands and a few guests for a pot luck dinner and bridge party, Wednesday evening. There were 40 present and everyone had a fine time. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mr. Holzer Peterson held the highest scores.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson entertained a party of friends in celebration of the former's birthday anniversary. A social evening was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served.

Wilhelm Raue and wife of Johanesburg were in Grayling over Sunday, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson. Also while here Mr. Raue was exhibiting to his friends his fine new Studebaker Coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kidd spent a few days in Bay City this week.

Wise buyers get wise to Lars. It pays to tell the truth. G. H. Palin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli, Thursday, April 21, a daughter, who will be known as Gertrude.

Mrs. Albert Borchers left Tuesday night to spend a few days with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Robert Ford and Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Bay City were guests of Mrs. J. M. Bunting over Sunday last.

Mrs. P. D. Borchers went to Bay City Monday taking her little niece, Genevieve McPeak, who was visiting her to her home.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, May 4th. Initiation and refreshments.

Charles J. Richardson, and family who moved to Lansing last fall to take up their residence, have returned to their farm in South Branch township.

Miss Carrie Jorgenson left Thursday of last week for Ewen, Mich., owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Lewis Jenson. Miss Jorgenson and Mrs. Jenson are cousins.

Clifton LeClair, who has been employed as barber in the Walter Cowell barber shop let Monday for his home in Boyne City. Mr. Perry of Detroit is filling the vacancy.

Have you ever heard of a 100% cut felt mattress? Guaranteed to be all new stock, selling at \$9.90. These can be had at the Rainbow Sale at Sorenson Bros. this week.

The local park was the scene of the opening game of base ball of the season last Sunday, when the Forestry gang from Higgins Lake played the local M. C. team. The M. C.'s won by a score of 10-5.

The Woman's Club of Grayling have recently joined the State Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Peter McNeven, Mrs. John Zeder and Mrs. A. E. McPherson were appointed as delegates to attend the district convention at Midland, Tuesday.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold their next regular meeting next Wednesday, May 4, at the home of Mrs. Carl Englund. If you wish to know why there is need missionaries in our own country. Come and listen to the program at 2:30 p. m.

The patrons of the Grayling Opera House were accorded an exceptional treat Tuesday evening, when Mr. Schaub of Bay City, a violinist of exceptional ability played Kreiser's arrangement of Chopin's Humoresque. Mr. Schaub very graciously responded to two encores that were equally as well appreciated. The delightful tune that Mr. Schaub produces upon the instrument places him among the artist class and we only hope he will make his calls more frequent to Grayling in the future.

C. J. Purcell will hold an auction sale at his place known as the Dick Sewell farm, 5 1/2 miles south and 2 miles east of Grayling on next Thursday, May 5. He has almost everything in the implement line needed on a farm, besides horses, cows and chickens and household goods which he will sell at auction. Right now is the time to buy those things you need for the farming season. Don't forget the date, Thursday, May 5.

The logs in the AuSable river at the Recreation club are not attached to the shore, at least one was not last Sunday. One young lady, while spending the day there, took it upon herself to walk out on a log and soon she log and all went floating down the "old green river." She tried to hold her footing on the log but the current was too swift and the inevitable happened. Splash ! ! ! A camp fire was built and the victim made as comfortable as possible. Now don't ask us who it was.

To those of our readers who enjoy reading a good serial story we are pleased to announce that we have secured "The Wreckers" by Francis Lynde, and will begin publication of it in the Avalanche May 19. It is one of those great railroad stories which Lynde has been turning out for the past 20 years, and which only he can write. Six columns of this story will appear each week. This story alone is worth the price of a year's subscription. Those who are not taking the paper we invite to subscribe now so as not to miss any numbers.

A. L. Coutts and family, who have been making their home with Mrs. Coutts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh, moved last week into the Robinson house on Chestnut street.

Mr. Coutts recently purchased the property from Mrs. Lucy Robinson. Philip Moran and family, who occupied the Robinson house moved into the Alton Brott house next door.

Word has been received of the birth of twin boys, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moore of Morenci. Mrs. Moore will be remembered as Thelma Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and twin daughters, Margaret and Ella, returned Wednesday after an absence of a couple of months. The Hanson family have been enjoying a sojourn in Miami Florida, and Mrs. Bauman has also spent some time there.

Mr. Bauman is recovering nicely from an operation for mastoid, which he underwent at Harper hospital. Mr. Hanson and family visited Washington and other cities in the east and also spent several days in Detroit on their return trip.

Martha Kuitz, a middle-aged woman arrived in Grayling recently and caused a great deal of excitement down town one evening by her queer gestures and actions, so that local officials picked her up and she has been confined in the county jail since. This week she was adjudged insane and this morning was taken to the State hospital at Traverse City for treatment. When questioned she would tell the officers very little only her name and that she came from Detroit. In Detroit it was learned that she had come from Indiana.

I have taken the agency for the Singer Sewing machines and will carry several models of this fine machine in stock. Also needles, oils and other supplies. Phone 585. 4-21-4. Thos. Cassidy, Grayling.

Go And Get It

Coming to Grayling Opera House.

Just received a shipment of baby carriages. Buy now while you have a big assortment to pick from.

Sorenson Bros.

Miss Kathryn Clark resumed her duties at the Gift Shop yesterday after a several days absence owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. G. Clark.

Will Brennan, head machinist at the M. C. R. K. round house is in Jackson this week in attendance at a convention of the Brotherhood of Machinists.

Mrs. Calvin Church arrived from Utica, Monday and is visiting her cousin, Miss Fern Armstrong this week. Mrs. Church was formerly Miss Grace Carpenter.

Walter Cowell received a painful injury last Friday when he ran a sharp pair of scissors into his right hand. It was necessary to have the wound dressed by a physician.

The Ladies' Aid of the Michelson Memorial church announce that they have several rag rugs, all nicely made for sale. For particulars call Mrs. P. G. Zalsman, Phone 694.

Raymond Jensen, once a Grayling boy, has just returned from overseas, after 39 months of service in the World war for Uncle Sam. He is a guest in the James Sweeney home.

Miss Lucille McPhee left last Friday for Seattle, Wash., where she will be the guest of Miss Gertrude McPhee. She expects to be gone about three months, and besides visiting in Seattle expects to see something of other western cities while away.

Mrs. Ellen Failing returned home Monday, having enjoyed a several months' visit with relatives and friends in Ann Arbor, Detroit, Saginaw and other places. Miss Wilda Failing went to Saginaw last Friday to meet her mother and accompanied her home.

Recently the Roscommon paper reported a man finding a den of foxes and last week a bear and four little cubs were found by a Mr. Rupert. The mother bear got away but Mr. Rupert managed to get the little cubs home with him, altho they put up a fight and he was badly scratched by the animals.

The dancing party given at the K. of C. club last Friday evening, one of a series that are being given this spring, was a very enjoyable one. There was a fair-sized crowd in attendance. Refreshments were served during the evening in one of the small lunch rooms.

Mrs. James H. Wingard returned Tuesday from a couple of weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Gates at Clare, Mich., accompanying her little grandson, Bobbie Gates, who had been visiting here, to his home. Mrs. Wingard also spent a short time with friends in Bay City.

In our issue of last week we announced that E. V. Smith of Boyne City would be here this week to do piano tuning. Mr. Smith writes us that his trip here was unavoidably cancelled. However he will be here next fall. Mr. Smith did some piano tuning and repairing in Grayling recently and proved himself an expert and conscientious workman and no doubt if he will come here regularly can build up a fine business.

Mr. Brownell, local representative for the American Piano Company of East Rochester, N. Y. left last night for an extended trip to Southern Michigan, visiting his family at Hanover. And also his father and mother in Chicago at the same time attending the National Convention of the piano salesmen. This will give Mr. Brownell an opportunity to see every make of piano, and play one and that is on the market today and to gather some very good points of vantage for himself and his customers. Mr. Brownell expects to be absent several weeks.

The musical to be held next Monday night at the Michelson Memorial church, under the auspices of the Woman's club, featuring Mr. Bruce Benjamin of Saginaw, promises to be one of the finest musical treats that has ever been given in Grayling. Mr. Benjamin has prepared a splendid program which is sure to be appreciated by all who attend. Admission 50 cents. The proceeds of the musical will be used for charity. Be sure and buy your tickets and attend. You will enjoy the rich voice of this famous singer.

If you are looking for a bargain in baby sulkeys, be sure and visit the Rainbow Sale. We have a few more to sell at 50% off the regular price. Sorenson Bros.



"BLIZZARD," played by Lon Chaney, whose character work as "The Frog" in "The Miracle Man" will never be forgotten. In "The Penalty" he has a part that is unique in the annals of the screen. Blizzard, the legless master of San Francisco's underworld, whose fantastic hatred of humanity is tinged with the fantastic cruelty of an unbalanced mind, is perhaps the most unusual hero ever presented in a motion picture production. Lon Chaney's marvelous characterization is sure to be greeted as one of the finest pieces of acting ever done before the camera. WATCH FOR DATES? Grayling Opera House.

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Men's Black Cotton Socks, 15c....2 for 25c
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A Big Line of Boys' Wash Suits

\$1.50 to \$2.50

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The Quality Store.

Phone 1251.

RAINBOW SALE

Miss Vera Dutcher left Wednesday to spend a short time in Flint. Were it impossible to speak anything but the truth we would have few friends.—Ex.

We sell only the best musical merchandise and can supply you with what ever it may be in this line. Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Music Dept.

DO NOT FORGET.

Next Sunday* at the Michelson Memorial Church, there will be services both morning and evening as usual. Morning service at ten-thirty. The time of the evening service will be changed from seven to seven-thirty.

It is a sad mistake for any community to neglect its churches. It is a severe indictment against such a community. Grayling aims at better things and better days. One of the most progressive things to do is to get into the churches and work. Make the religious life of the community one hundred per cent. Good roads, good libraries, good schools are all necessary but often people do not see that good churches—O not just buildings—rather the organization—are the big necessity. Slowly this church has been gaining a larger hearing. The end is not yet and more is to be done. The coming of warm weather should note a large increase rather than a slump.

Be on hand next Sunday to do your part. How many hundreds of children in Grayling know more of the seamy side than the church side of life. Help the children to a better day.

Answer present next Sunday. C. E. Doty.

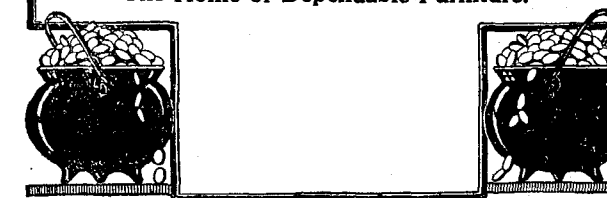
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but here is your opportunity for Toilet and Baths. Woolens and all kinds of

3-6 oz. Cakes for 25c

Sugar, granulated and Brown, per pound 9 1/2c
Gold Seal Tea Siftings, 2 lbs. 45c
For 25c
Raisins, Easter and Griffins, lb. 25c
Telephone Peas, 2 Cans. 45c
Syrup, 1 gallon pails, 10 pounds only 75c

Potatoes, Fancy Cookers, per Bushel 45c
Lima Beans, 3 cans. 50c
Sour Kraut, None Better, per Can 25c
Pork and Beans, Large Cans, 2 for 25c
Herring, New Salted, 6 for 25c

We will again have the well-known Danish Vienerbread and Kringler (Coffee Cakes). Also a full line of fresh green Vegetables.

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Walter Sisters
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MATINEE: 3:00 O'Clock.
EVENING: 7:00 O'Clock.

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PART IV.

The Ascent to Mars.

When Mr. Randolph Hervey, chauffeur, vice Patrick O'Reilly, ex-driver of the Village Cab company's No. 1828, skidded that vehicle disastrously to the curb in front of the Poppy club and, as a result of his criminal negligence, in conjunction with Miss Imogene Pamela Thornton's reprehensible pecking occupation, hurled that young lady to the middle of the sidewalk on her hands and knees, he leaped from his seat on a spontaneous impulse to help her to her feet and administer every kind of first comfort that the occasion seemed to demand.

Two considerations, however, shot from the double-barreled blunderbuss of Ridicule and Honor, caught him on the wing, as it were, and delivered his flight from west to east with a sharp turn due south at the corner of Fifty-seventh street and Sixth avenue. In the first place, out of the corner of his eye he had seen his one-time friends, Mr. Nearton, Mr. Verries and Mr. Berry descending the shallow club front steps in an avalanche; in the second place, he suddenly recollected that Miss Thornton was an heiress, high above his present station and, in fact, as he had gathered from between the lines in various advertisements in the local press referring to the location of his person, on thinking and otherwise recompensing him for turning to the right in a matter of ten thousand dollars a year, unearned increment.

As he gazed for one too brief second down into the pleading eyes and adorably eager face of this lovely vision on her hands and knees, which it seemed unbelievable he had once held in his arms, only the oft-repeated favorite poem of his nurse:

I could not love thee, dear, so much
Loved I not honor more.

kept him from facing the avalanche of ridicule and giving the eternally searching Diogenes with his lantern a run for his money. As previously stated, it was not to be Mr. Randolph turned from the waiting arms of the sweetest temptation ever recognized by man and made his swift way to the sanctum of Mr. Tourke O'Shaughnessy, foreman-manager of the Village Cab company.

"Tourke," said Mr. Randolph, "I'm through. Smashed up the two off wheels of my wagon on the curb in front of the Poppy club. Dook me thirty, please, and make out my pay check."

"Through, Slim? Whadda ya mean?" said Mr. O'Shaughnessy. "Think I'm goin' to sack you for a skid on a day like this? Pay for your fun, kid, but take another wagon."

Robert Randolph, alias Slim Hervey, shook his head.

"I don't understand," he said. "I-I've lost my nerve."

"Lost your nerve?" gasped Mr. O'Shaughnessy. "Whadda ya mean by tellin' me a lie like that? Come on, now; draw a map! Did ye kill the inside?"

"Oh, no," said Slim; "that's just it. I mean, the young lady is very much all right."

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He sank his head in thought for a moment. When he raised it again, the widely placed blue eyes were there. So was the saddle of faint freckles across his nose; so was the guarantee of honesty across his open face, but superimposed over all was a new look of sudden resolution.

"You will please tell Miss Thornton," he resumed, "that I shall do myself the honor of calling on her one week from the day after tomorrow at four in the afternoon. There is a condition, however, and it is that I be left alone without any mental reservation by her and you and your agents during the intervening time."

"One hundred thousand in nine days," murmured Mr. Milvins skeptically. His great brain hung poised in thought for some time, but finally he nodded his acceptance of Robert's terms of capitulation and promptly left the room.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy presently returned and found his favorite driver sunk in strenuous reverie.

"Well, Mr.—er—Robert, are you goin' back to the folks?"

Mr. Randolph raised his head and smiled.

"Call me 'Slim,' please, Tourke—'Slim Hervey,' for awhile yet. I've decided to accept your offer of another wagon for a week or two—that is, if you realize you'll be doing me just a plain, unornamental favor."

"Sure, kid!" said Mr. O'Shaughnessy, flushing, as does all his kind on the verge of gratitude. "That's all right."

"Thanks a lot!" said Mr. Randolph. "And do you mind if I take the Wall Street beat for a while? I need money."

"Why, Slim, what's got ye? Ya know that's the rottenest short-run stand in town. Now, of it's money you want—" Mr. O'Shaughnessy reached slowly down into his capacious trousers pocket, his eyes, meanwhile, studying Mr. Randolph's physiognomy with a shrewd glint that had forestalled many a clever attempt at a touch in years gone by.

"Yes, money," said Mr. Randolph pensively. "A hundred thousand dollars' worth."

"Tourke's face underwent a startling change, as though it had tumbled down a whole ladder of emotions until it landed with a jolt on a solid platform of infinite pity.

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Mr. Randolph was on the point of trying to persuade himself that he was giving way to the too constant strain rather than to any defect in his philosophy of the business of wealth when an excited and hatless elevator boy rushed up and said:

"Here, youse! Mr. Embropoint Morgun's car has froze. Ring your ol' fire alarm."

Mr. Randolph almost knocked over a fare that was attempting to get aside. "Engaged!" he growled, as he stooped to "turn her over."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HOT WATER ALWAYS AT HAND

Continuous Flow of Boiling Liquid and Steam From the Innumerable Geysers of Iceland.

The hot-water fountains of Iceland are on mounds averaging seven feet in height, the top of each of which forms the edge of a sort of basin. From these basins the stream of boiling water can be seen rising and the overflow of water is continuous. The contents of these basins is as clear as crystal and one can see to a great depth, while just below the surface are many wonderfully beautiful white incrustations, to obtain samples of which many a visitor to Iceland has burned his fingers. The petrifications caused by the boiling water streams from the geysers include birch and willow leaves, grass and rushes seemingly converted into marble.

At no time is it entirely safe to loiter in the vicinity of one of these bottomless basins, for the geyser has a way of spouting and gives no advance warning. Sometimes there will be a shoot of boiling water to a height of 15 feet, followed by a succession of jets. The highest shoot of which there is any record was 90 feet.

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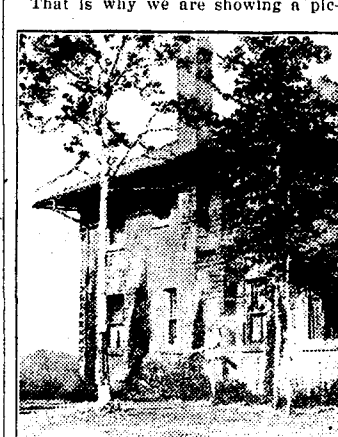
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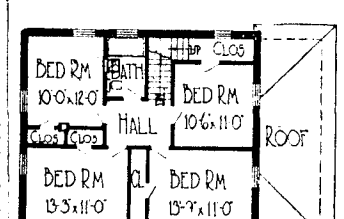
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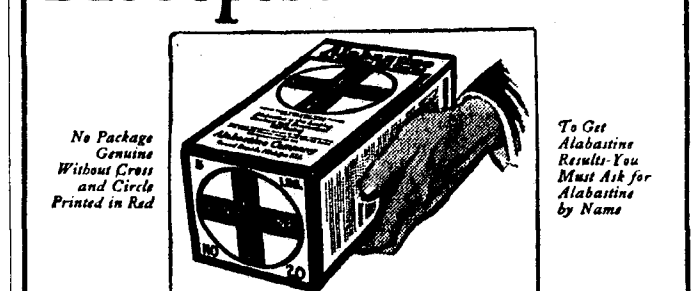
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"Full up!" he cried at length, effectually barring further progress to a sturdy built young man who had swung himself on to the platform.

The latter stepped off reluctantly, exclaiming, "San Fairy Aon." The conductor turned quickly and laughed, and the demobilized soldiers on the bus who recognized the barbarous but familiar perversion of "Ca ne fa rien," laughed with him. "Come on," he said, and the man jumped on the moving bus with a smile of understanding in his eyes.

A catchword, universally used in France had revived something of the army spirit of camaraderie.—London Chronicle.

Opossums Instead of Cats.
A writer in a nature publication says: "I kept a pair of opossums in the cellar of my home. One night when all was still I was surprised to hear grunts coming up from the cellar. I had not known that opossums grunted like pigs. These opossums lived in the cellar nearly all winter. I am sure they scared the rats away, as no more rat signs were noticed. I fed them chicken heads, apples, sweet corn, etc."

Arkansas Consolation.
Some of these fellows who are always complaining that the world doesn't understand them ought to be glad of it.—Walnut Ridge Blade.

Styles make many a handsome woman look otherwise.

"I'd go up on deck and see whether there was any water in the lake."

"You'll do," said the captain.—Chicago Daily News.

Value of Home Experience.
 "The middle-aged mothers who have successfully managed large homes and sent out their children as good citizens have proven that such training is invaluable in any national or public work. Any work requiring intricate knowledge and care of detail can be handled by such women just as well as by the younger women who have been led to believe they are the only leaders of the 'new race,'" says a writer in the Independent Woman. "The middle-aged woman has countless opportunities for world usefulness."

Reasonings.
 "Noah," wrote the boy in his composition, "was one of the most kind-hearted of men."
 "How do you know he was kind-hearted?"
 "Because he was so fond of animals."

Judge and Jury.
 Heck—Your wife says she is always willing to listen to reason.
 Peek—Oh, yes, but she insists upon deciding for herself what is and what is not reason.—Boston Transcript.

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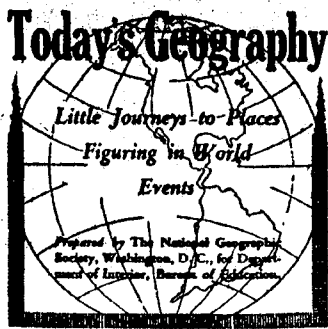
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ICELAND: LACKS ICE AND RAILROADS

Carrying ice to Iceland will appear to most persons about as reasonable as carrying wheat to the Dakotas, cotton to Texas or beans to Boston. But according to press dispatches the Icelanders made an appeal during the past winter to Norway, the nearest European country, to ship them ice in order that they might save their herring harvest from being spoiled by the mild weather.

The land which has come down in history as Iceland might with more accuracy have been given a diametrically opposite title, and called "The Land of Fire." The surface of no other country, perhaps, is so deeply marked by the withering blasts that well up from time to time; and in no country of equal area are to be found so many volcanic peaks and vents. Nearly 5,000 square miles of the 40,000 of the country's area are covered by lava flows.

Iceland is approximately the size of Ohio and about 8,000 square miles larger than Ireland. It is only a short distance off the European coast of Greenland, and its northernmost cape just touches the Arctic circle. From there the midnight sun can be seen. In spite of its position so near the North pole, Iceland, thanks to the Gulf stream, has a relatively mild winter climate. Reykjavik, the capital, is in the same latitude as Nome, Alaska, but has a January temperature milder than that of Munich, Germany, or Milan, Italy.

Icelandic summers, however, are cool, due to the large fields of ice that float down from the North. Grain cannot be grown satisfactorily, and all breadstuffs must be imported. Though Icelanders, faced by implacable natural forces and conditions, have been unable to achieve any great degree of physical development on their lava-covered, short-summered island, they have made notable advances in less material fields. A truly remarkable literary development sprang up in this far northern island in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, a full hundred years before the Renaissance began to make itself felt in sunny Italy.

In more recent times the Icelanders have shown themselves to be in advance of many parts of the world in their social and political ideas. Women had full political privileges in Iceland earlier probably than in any other civilized country. At the present time part of the Althing, the Icelandic parliament, is elected by proportional representation. Votes for women is not the only mark which feminism has placed on the life of Iceland. The custom of women retaining their own names when they marry is more general in Iceland, perhaps, than in any other modern country.

The political status of Iceland is in some ways peculiar. In effect it might be said to be an autonomous state in partnership with Denmark. It has no army or navy and is under no obligation to contribute either men or money to the Danish military forces. Denmark recognizes the country's permanent neutrality. Furthermore, the present arrangement is only temporary, and after December 31, 1940, either of the associated countries may demand a revision of the "Act of Union" which now unites them.

ONLY UNITED STATES HAS AL FRESCO INAGURATION

If President Harding had been inducted into the chief office in some other republic on March 4, the ceremonies would have varied from the simplicity even greater than that he insisted upon, to an investiture of almost regal splendor.

If he had followed the customs long observed in France, the ceremony would have taken place in the White House. Instead of taking a formal oath he would have uttered a pledge to consecrate himself to the service of the republic—and he would have ended by kissing the retiring President on both cheeks.

If he had been made President according to the practice of the Mexicans, he would have taken the oath in the hall of the house of representatives at midnight. After the administration of the oath he would have received the embrace of his predecessor.

In Brazil after being sworn in, he would have hung across his chest a broad band of the colors of the country, supporting a medal—the insignia of the presidency.

In Chile, following the taking of the oath before a joint session of congress, he would have gone through streets lined with soldiers at "present arms," to a special Te Deum service in the principal church of the city. Immediately afterward he would have held a reception, and would then have paid a visit to the ex-president.

If he had been inducted into the presidency of the war-torn and war-threatened republic of Poland, he would have gone to a "White House"

at whose doors were stationed cavalrymen with drawn sabers. When he went abroad he would be preceded, not by a trim policeman or an Argus-eyed secret service man, but by a herd of wild animals that the populace "uncover before the most noble President."

And if Mr. Harding, instead of being installed as chief executive of the world's biggest republic, had been seated as one of the heads of the smallest republic, San Marino, he would have experienced the most elaborate procedure of all. He would have donned quaint medieval state garments; would have marched through the streets of the capital preceded by heralds and escorted by gorgeously-uniformed soldiers; would have attended a preliminary church service during which his predecessor would sit on a canopied throne soon to be occupied by him; and finally, would have had placed on his head a headdress indicative of his office.

In addition to differences in the official ceremonies by which the presidents of the world are inducted into office, there are many variations in the festivities and celebrations that accompany these events. In some cases the accompanying observances have become practically a part of the official procedure. The newly installed French president, almost invariably, drives to the Hotel de Ville, the Paris city hall, after taking office, to attend a luncheon and reception as the guest of the president and members of the municipal council. In Mexico, during the evening preceding the midnight induction into office, the president-elect usually attends a banquet given in his honor by the mayor of the City of Mexico. There is a public reception at the presidential palace the morning after the inauguration.

In Chile the inauguration day is often closed by a special concert at the municipal theater, and on the following evening the new president gives a state banquet for diplomatic representatives, special envoys and high officials of the republic and the provinces.

The United States, although its capital is in a more rigorous climate than those of many republics, is alone in having an "al fresco" inauguration.

THE WINNING OF THE CANADIAN WEST

Discovery of oil in northwest Canada toward the Arctic circle has increased the importance of the western Canadian provinces near the United States border, which will be the doorway for the new oil treasury.

The prairie provinces of Canada—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta—were not without their bids to fame before this discovery. For example, the last of the wild buffalo herds of America, survivors of the millions of animals which roamed the plains and woodlands of the continent, now ranges through northwestern Alberta.

This province alone is estimated to contain 15 per cent of the world's known coal supply.

The myriad of wild ducks, geese, and other migratory fowl that fly northward each spring are for the most part bound for the northern parts of the three prairie provinces, where they build their nests and rear their young.

The three provinces are naturally considered at once, for among them they cover all of Canada which is in process of being settled, west of the old Great Lakes province of Ontario and east of the Rocky mountains. This is Canada's "West," where restless pioneer spirits from all lands are carving out an empire as kindred spirits a generation or so ago wrought the wilderness of the Missouri valley and the "great American desert" into the rich states of today.

The Canadian pioneers have advantages over those who won the American West, in that they have better railroad methods and equipment, telephones and wireless. But they have a relentless enemy in the bitter cold of the northern regions of the provinces. For though the southern portions are separated from the United States by only an imaginary line, and are similar to the northern reaches of Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana, of which they are geographically a part, to the north the three provinces sweep to within 500 miles of the Arctic circle.

The predominant part of the population and development of the three provinces is in their southern halves. In this region Winnipeg, capital of Manitoba with its population close to 200,000, is Canada's Chicago of a generation or so ago; while Edmonton, capital of Alberta, is the St. Paul of a similar period. The northern portion of the provinces is a region crossed by many rivers and dotted with numberless lakes, a region divided between woodlands and "muskegs," or swampy flats. There the trapper still reigns supreme and life is primitive.

WHEN DINOSAURS GAMBOLED IN AMERICA

Spring in America, which is heralded in this age by the coming of the birds, the stirring of small animals and the emergence from hibernation and water lethargy of the few large animals that civilization has left us, was a vastly different matter a few eons ago when America produced animals larger than any now living here. An idea of what these creatures were like is given in the following communication to the National Geographic society from Barnum Brown:

"That was so long ago that nothing remains of these creatures except their bones, and they are turned to

stone. Hidden away under strata of earth, their spoor has long since grown cold.

"The animals are dinosaurs; for the moment we will call them lizards—not the creeping, crawling kind, but huge reptiles that stalked upright through the jungles, rivaling in size the elephant, the hippopotamus and the rhinoceros.

"In the marshes of prehistoric times dwelt a host of reptiles, some large, some small, and of various forms, flesh eaters and herb eaters, but all sharing certain characters in common and known as dinosaurs. Not any were closely related to any living reptile, yet they had some characters common to the lizards, crocodiles and birds.

"Of the kinds characteristic of the period one species, an herb eater named Trachodon, was more than 30 feet long and about 15 feet high when standing erect. Its head, with broadly-expanded mouth, resembles that of a duck, but back of the beak there are more than two thousand small teeth, disposed in many vertical rows, each containing several individual teeth, the new ones coming up from below as the old ones wore out.

"The long hind feet terminated in three large-toed toes, and the short, slender front feet were partly webbed. A long, thin, slender tail acted as a powerful swimming organ, and the body was covered with rough tuberculate skin. Having no means of defense, it lived chiefly in the water, where it was free from attacks of the flesh eaters.

"Strangest of all was the herbivorous Ankylosaurus, a stocky, short-legged, big-headed creature, completely encased in armor. Dermal plates covered the skull, followed by rings of plates over the neck and rows of flat plates over the back and hips. Its tail terminated in a huge club, and the belly was covered by a pliable mosaic of small, close-set plates. It was further protected by a movable plate that could be dropped down like a shutter over each eye, thus completing its protection from insects and formidable foes."

WHERE SOME OF OUR IMPORTS COME FROM—PERFUMES

Mildly America paid \$4,972,541, during the last year for perfumes, cosmetics and toilet preparations, a fact which has led to confused speculation by mere men as to what she did with them.

The real romance and adventure in the statement lies not so much in the uses to which these imports were put as where they came from. The sunny isles and lands along the Mediterranean probably grew some of the flowers, others perhaps were plucked by dark Moorish hands in Algeria, and maybe an animal in the brooding hills of western China gave its life to furnish one constituent of the perfume.

The vegetable kingdom is necessarily the most fertile source of perfumes. From its flowers such as the rose and jessamine, and from its seeds, woods and barks, such as the spices and sandalwood, even the most fastidious connoisseur would be able to select either some simple odor or a complex bouquet. Nor are they for perfumes alone, but for scented soaps, creams, pomades, and in making flavorings and extracts.

Rosemary, thyme, sweet basil, and marjoram are found in great profusion in Mediterranean countries, and here the chemist can distill the whole plant and not bother about picking the flowers. Shakespeare, the unflinching naturalist that he was, made no error when he chose for Ophelia the flowers she scattered.

The old-fashioned lavender flowers in which our grandmothers used to pack the household linen, and their rich old lace grew best in France and England.

The rose geranium, which has such an exquisite odor is also grown and distilled in France, but Spain, Algeria, and the island of Reunion engage in the industry. Unlike the lavender, however, the perfume of the rose geranium comes from its leaves and not from the flowers.

But the country that might well be known by its scent is Bulgaria, for its rose crop is second only to its tobacco. Over 12,500 acres of land in the provinces of Philippopolis and Stara Zagora are given to the growth of roses from the petals of which attar of roses is distilled. In the wonderful gardens at Kazanlik, Karlovo, Klisoura and Stara Zagora, the best of the flowers are grown.

About four thousand pounds of roses are produced on an acre of land, but it takes about two hundred pounds of petals to produce an ounce of oil, for an attar which before the war cost about \$250 a pound.

Roses are grown in other parts of the Balkans, as well as in Asiatic Turkey, and in India, Persia, the Fayum province in Egypt, and in France. The industry lately has been introduced into Germany.

The animal perfumes are extremely limited in number. Ambergris is secreted by the sperm whale, civit by the animal of the same name, and musk by the musk ox, the musk rat, and the musk deer, which is found in the high Himalayas, Tibet, and eastern Siberia. About 15,000 ounces of musk, usually in the grain form, are annually imported to the United States from China and India. Musk has one peculiar and almost inexplicable characteristic. One grain of it kept freely exposed to the air of a well-ventilated room, will impregnate the atmosphere for ten years without sensibly diminishing in weight.

From these simple articles, is whisked high above the head and kept whirling at a great speed. No one can understand how the time required to cook the egg is reckoned, for no clock or watch is used. During the performance, the fakir talks to his admiring audience, and cannot therefore be accused of counting the time. Should a customer wish a hard-boiled egg to be returned to its soft state, he need only speak. A little more skillful maneuvering and the egg is as fresh as if it had just been laid!

DAIRY FACTS

BETTER BULLS ADD PROFITS

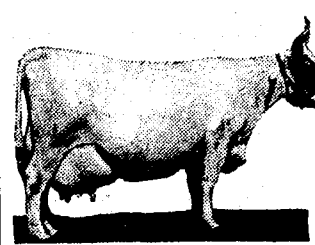
Associations Make Possible Improved Sires at But Small Additional Cost to Dairyman.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

Two years ago a bull association was organized in Webster County, Mo.; and a year later another one in the adjoining counties of Wright and Douglas. The experience of these two associations illustrates the tendencies that such organizations display. A useful comparison is given below, from which it will be noted that both organizations brought about a great reduction in the number of bulls needed. Before organizing, Webster county had 1 bull for every 17 cows, and Wright and Douglas counties 1 bull for every 29 cows; but in each locality after they got the association into operation they found 1 bull for every 50 cows was enough.

Another great change was in the value of the bulls. Before the bull associations were organized the bulls which the members owned were valued at \$75 each. After organizing, the bulls purchased and owned by the two associations were worth on the average about \$275 each, which is nearly four times as much as the privately owned bulls.

Yet the cost was not much greater per farm. When an individual owns a bull, the value of the bull and the amount of the investment are the same; but in a co-operative association each man pays only a part of the cost. The tabulation shows that the investment per farmer, that is, the average amount that each man had to pay was about one and a quarter times as much after the organization as it was before, in Webster county, and a little over twice as much in the Wright-Douglas association; but in both cases the value of the individual



A High-Producing Cow—The Result of Good Breeding.

bull was three and two-thirds times as much. It appears, therefore, that by a comparatively small additional investment the members of these two associations were able to secure very much more valuable bulls.

Both these Missouri associations seem to have considerable influence in encouraging their members to keep pure-bred cows. The Webster county association started with only 2 pure bred cows, but in 1920 there were no fewer than 95. The Wright-Douglas association had no pure bred cows at all when it began, but a year later it had 12, a change which, though small, shows progress and may lead to great results in the future.

Comparative Figures.

	Webster County Association, June, 1918	Wright-Douglas Association, Oct., 1919
Date of organization	June, 1918	Oct., 1919
Number of members at time of starting	31	28
Total number of cows at starting	300	200
Number of bulls owned by members before organizing	18	7
Number of bulls owned by association after organizing	4	4
Cows per bull before organizing	17	29
Cows per bull after organizing	50	50
Average value of bulls owned by members before organizing	\$75	\$75
Average value of bulls owned by association after organizing	\$275	\$275
Investment per farmer before organizing	\$43.71	\$20.19
Investment per farmer after organizing	\$24.46	\$42.81
Purebred cows at time of starting	2	1
Purebred cows at present	95	12

SUCCESS WITH YOUNG STOCK

Part of Constructive Benefits Lost by Failure to Properly Develop Animals.

To breed good dairy cattle and then fail to grow and develop them is to lose part of the benefits of constructive breeding. More beginners fail because they do not properly feed the stock they buy or breed, than fail from any other cause. Find the farmers who grow out their young stock, and you will find men who are making a success in their animal husbandry enterprises.

MUCH BUTTER IS IMPORTED

Efficiency of Foreign Dairyman Is Largely Responsible for Large Amount Coming Here.

The efficiency of the foreign dairyman is largely responsible for the vast amount of imported butter reaching this country. In Denmark the average cow's production is 220 pounds of butterfat a year. The average cow in this country is credited with less than 150 pounds.

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"My stomach was weak and easily upset. For days at a time I would go without solid food. I could not rest at night to do any good and felt tired and worn out all of the time. Some days I could hardly drag myself across the room and was so weak and miserable I was ready to give up.

"My health is fine now and I eat anything I want and never have a touch of indigestion. I have never slept better than I do now. My recovery is the talk of our neighborhood, as it was generally believed I could not last but a few weeks longer. This grand



MRS. EMMA REIFENSTEIN, 337 Webster Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

medicine has brought me health and happiness and I just can't say enough in its praise."

Mr. J. Reifenstein, in commenting on his wife's statement, said: "Yes, her recovery has been a happy surprise to us all. A few weeks ago I had no idea she would be able to pull through, but now she is in better health than I have ever seen her and the credit is due to Tanager. We have been married fifty-two years today and I don't believe I have ever seen her looking any better."

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THUS SINCE WORLD BEGAN

As Philosophers Have Said, Devious Are the Ways to the Heart of a Maid.

Lo! there was once an artistle maiden who did things cleverly and wore bobbed hair and smocks. Her art was really very bad, nor the maiden unaware of it. She had three suitors and she was sore perplexed until one day suitor No. 1 said, "I shall be frank. Your art is very bad, but I love you." She dismissed him. Suitor No. 2 said, "Your art is very good."

The maiden said to him, "Prithce, sir, do you not agree with me that in places it is a bit—crude?" He answered the maiden, "Now that you speak of it, I agree with you that in places it is a bit—crude." And she cast him forth from her father's threshold.

Suitor No. 3 spoke unto the maiden in this wise: "Your art is perfect. It delights my soul. It is true art, without flaw. I love you." The maiden knew in her heart that her lover lied and she straightway married him.—Ruth O'Hanlon in Life.

Not So Encouraging.
 "Your father merely granted when I told him I wanted to marry you."

"I don't be discouraged, Alexander. Father is an elemental creature and expresses pleasure as well as anger by grunts."

"Yes, dear, but this was a fortissimo grunt. In fact, there was so much power behind it I'm afraid it was a snort."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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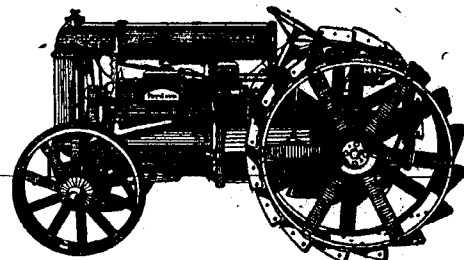
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R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent.

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Those farmers who have not sowed their oats before they read this will find it profitable if they treat their seed oats to prevent smut. It is a short, simple thing to do, and costs about one cent a bushel.

Get formaldehyde at the drug store. One pint will treat 50 bushels of oats. Clean oats well with fanning mill.

Put formaldehyde in small, hand-push potato sprayer. If you have less than 50 bushels to treat, use proportionate part of pint of formaldehyde. Where less than pint is used, put enough water with it to fill sprayer. Sweep barn floor or bottom of wagon box; Spray that place with formaldehyde. Empty oats there in long ridges; begin at one end of ridge and spray while someone follows and turns sprayed oats with scoop. Spray several times the whole length of ridge; Turn bags inside out and spray them. Spray inside of grain drill and inside of all measures used to handle sprayed grain. Don't spoil the whole thing by some little act of carelessness. Cover grain carefully with sprayed bags. If bags are not enough, add blankets. Leave covered 4 hours and no more. Open up pile to dry and air. Try to get your sons and neighbors interested in seed treatment.

The County Agent will have headquarters in Grayling and will give all his time to Crawford County. It is believed that, by planning together much progress in farm matters can be made.

The Agricultural Agent hopes that farmers will be friendly in talking over their problems and troubles with him, and in writing to him.

A FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Grayling, Mich., on May 14, 1921 as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Frederic and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$676 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be a full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practical date.

THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS.

You must keep well to be happy. When constipated take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Adv.

EX-SERVICE MEN MAY LOSE BONUS

(Continued from first page.)

There are still some of them in the hands of men who ought to return them to me and I the way may do so the matter is brought to their attention through your paper.

We have records for 5 gold star men.

Your record contained no Canadian enlistment and I have often wondered if this is correct. We are very anxious to get these Allied service men for the reason that the War Department has no record of Michigan men who fought under Allied flags and we have tried to build up such a record of our Michigan men who entered Canadian or other Allied service.

We are bending every energy toward having a complete record in Lansing before they begin to pay the bonus checks in order that they may have our record for reference. The card file of the Michigan War Record will contain in round numbers 175,000 names.

Very sincerely yours,
Mabel Colgrove Stebbins,
State Director Michigan War Record
For Michigan War Preparedness Board.

Men Whose Records are Lacking in Crawford County File.

Beach, Lewis, Grayling, Michigan.
Beach, Floyd, Grayling, Michigan.
Brown, John D., Grayling, Michigan.
Brown, Fred W., Grayling, Michigan.
Cram, Gilbert E., Grayling, Michigan.
Graham, William D., Grayling, Michigan.
Karpus, Arthur J., Grayling, Michigan.
King, Clyde F., Grayling, Michigan.
Lytle, Clarence E., Grayling, Michigan.
Miles, Roy Orlando, Grayling, Michigan.
McGillis, John J., Roscommon, Michigan.
Neal, Elmer L., Grayling, Michigan.
Nelson, Carl H., Grayling, Michigan.
Pagel, William, Grayling, Michigan.
Reynold, James, Frederic, Michigan.
Smith, Clyde, Rose City, Michigan.
Smith, Bryon Oscar, Grayling, Michigan.
Trudeau, Herbert B., Grayling, Michigan.
VanPatten, Ernest, Grayling, Michigan.
West, Elmer, Grayling, Michigan.
Total 20.

Letters Returned Unclaimed From Crawford County Men.

Barton, Walter H., Grayling, Michigan.
Belknap, Frank, Grayling, Michigan.
Babin, Joe, Grayling, Michigan.
Burghes, Clarence, Grayling, Michigan.
Curler, Ashur, Grayling, Michigan.
Cantrell, Samuel, Frederic, Michigan.
Chelest, John, Grayling, Michigan.
Conway, Robert, Grayling, Michigan.
Corning, Lemuel, Grayling, Michigan.
Cruckshank, Roy, Grayling, Michigan.
Cuthbertson, James, Grayling, Michigan.
Curler, Claude, Grayling, Michigan.
Eckoff, William, Grayling, Michigan.
Frazer, Samuel, Grayling, Michigan.
Harrington, Frank, Grayling, Michigan.
Hayner, Orla A., Grayling, Michigan.
Hunter, Fred S., Grayling, Michigan.
Kaski, Martin, Grayling, Michigan.
Kawcaskis, Chestlaw, Grayling, Michigan.
Kehl, Michael, Grayling, Michigan.
Lake, John E., Grayling, Michigan.
Lammaman, John D., Grayling, Michigan.
Lapeere, Ferdinand, Grayling, Michigan.
Magarasyk, Stanley, Grayling, Michigan.
Malno, Sagvart Anton, Grayling, Michigan.
Manzkae, Herman, Grayling, Michigan.
Middleton, John, Grayling, Michigan.
Messiako, Jan, Grayling, Michigan.
Moody, Arthur, Grayling, Michigan.
McEvoy, Vincent Leroy, Grayling, Michigan.
McGuire, Thomas, Grayling, Michigan.
McLeod, Archie, Grayling, Michigan.
Neuman, Albert G., Grayling, Michigan.
O'Regon, Patrick, Grayling, Michigan.
Padquiski, John, Grayling, Michigan.
Page, William, Grayling, Michigan.
Penard, Glen C., Grayling, Michigan.
Peskyta, Felix, Grayling, Michigan.
Pieko, Joseph, Grayling, Michigan.
Schmaltz, Leo A., Grayling, Michigan.
Simpkins, William, Grayling, Michigan.
Sividesky, Adam, Grayling, Michigan.
Smith, Stanley, Grayling, Michigan.
Truitt, William T. E., Grayling, Michigan.
Waldie, George, Grayling, Michigan.
Wells, Ray, Grayling, Michigan.
Total 46.

A FARMER CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as strong as a string, handed me a dollar saying: 'Give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment; I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'"

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

(April 18, 1921.)

A regular meeting of the Board of Health of the Village of Grayling convened at the Court House Monday evening, April 18, 1921. Meeting called to order by president George N. Olson.

Trustees present—C. A. Canfield, J. C. Burton, A. L. Roberts, Harry Simpson, Frank Sales. Trustee absent—A. C. McIntyre.

Moved and supported that this board resolved to hold a joint session with the Township board, represented by M. A. Bates, Supervisor, Frank Freeland and A. L. Roberts, for the purpose of discussion of the proposition to provide and establish a communicable disease hospital for the convenience of the people of the village of Grayling and township of Grayling. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the ward under consideration relative to the communicable disease hospital be referred to the Village Committee of Public Health and Safety and a committee of the township board consisting of such members as the chairman of the said board shall appoint and that the said committee confer jointly, and fully investigate the proposition at hand. Requiring them to submit a full detail report relative thereto, at a joint meeting, to be held at a later date, hereof to be determined. Moved and supported that joint session be adjourned and the council return to its regular business. Motion carried.

To the president and members of the Board of Health of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on finance claims and accounts respectfully recommends that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows: Dr. Keyport & Howell, vaccination, \$155.00 \$153.00. Dr. C. R. Keyport, medical attendance, 39.00 39.00. A. M. Lewis, vaccine, 191.25 191.25. C. J. Game, meats, 13.19 13.19. P. E. Johnson, supplies and salary, 22.19 22.19. P. E. Johnson, extra compensation, \$100.00 Rejected. Harry Simpson, Frank Sales, C. A. Canfield, Committee.

Moved and supported, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described.

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to Register in charge of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan, ss.
County of Crawford
The Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section twenty-eight (28), Town twenty-seven (27), Range three (3) West. Amount paid \$5.23. Taxes for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$15.46 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Orlando F. Barnes,
Dated January 29, 1920.

Place of business, Lansing, Michigan. 401 City National Bank Building.

To James P. Sherman of Grayling, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such land or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Fred Wainwright of Grayling mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages on said land.

State of Michigan ss.
County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1921, I served a notice of which the within and foregoing is a true copy upon Fred Wainwright to whom said notice is addressed by personally delivering such notice to him the said above named person in said county of Crawford he being a resident of said County.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

My fees, \$1.00.

Proof of Failure of Service.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford ss.

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of James P. Sherman or his heirs or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor or administrator, trustee or guardian of said James P. Sherman. I further certify and return that said notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1920, said James P. Sherman, to whom this notice is addressed, being the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the land herein described as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

My fees \$8.00.

Dated April 2, 1921.

Receipt For Registered Article No. 1280. 2-23, 1921.

From Sheriff addressed to: Jas. P. Sherman, Co. M, National Soldier's Home, Milwaukee, Wis.

Return receipt desired. Postmaster per E. M.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford ss.

Returned and filed with me this 4th day of April A. D. 1921.

Frank Sales,
County Clerk.

treasury for the same.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that the bills be paid and turned over to the Board of Supervisors for reimbursement to the Village of Grayling.

Moved and supported, that Frank M. Freeland be appointed Health Officer of the Village of Grayling.

Motion carried.

Motion made and supported, that we adjourn.

Motion carried.

Chris J. Jensen,
Village Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior U. S.

Land Office at Marquette, Michigan.

March 12, 1921.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan has selected the following described lands with a view to acquiring title thereto in exchange for other lands which have been conveyed by the State to the United States, as authorized by the Act of July 31, 1912 (37 Stat., 241).

Crawford County.

Description.	Sec.	T.	R.	Acres
SE¼ of NE¼	6	25N 1W	40.00	
NE¼ of NW¼	6	25N 1W	41.95	
SW¼ of NW¼	6	25N 1W	26.25	
SW¼ of NW¼	6	25N 1W	25.49	
SE¼ of NW¼	6	25N 1W	40.00	
NE¼ of SW¼	6	25N 1W	40.00	
NW¼ of SW¼	6	25N 1W	25.15	
SW¼ of SW¼	6	25N 1W	24.81	
SE¼ of SW¼	8	25N 1W	40.00	
SW¼ of SE¼	8	25N 1W	40.00	

843.65

NE¼ 10 25N 2W 160.00

NE¼ 12 25N 2W 160.00

SE¼ of NW¼ 12 25N 2W 80.00

SE¼ of SE¼ 12 25N 2W 40.00

W¼ of NE¼ 34 25N 2W 80.00

SW¼ of NE¼ 28 25N 4W 40.00

NW¼ of NW¼ 28 25N 4W 40.00

S¼ of NW¼ 28 25N 4W 80.00

NW¼ of SW¼ 30 25N 4W 35.79

NW¼ of SW¼ 34 25N 4W 40.00

235.79

N¼ of NW¼ 32 26N 1W 80.00

SW¼ of NW¼ 32 26N 1W 40.00

SE¼ of SW¼ 32 26N 1W 40.00

SW¼ of SE¼ 32 26N 1W 40.00

200.00

S¼ 26 26N 2W 320.00

N¼ of NE¼ 34 26N 2W 80.00

NE¼ of NE¼ 34 26N 2W 40.00

NW¼ of NW¼ 34 26N 2W 40.00

E¼ of SW¼ 34 26N 2W 80.00

SE¼ of NE¼ 36 26N 2W 80.00

N¼ of NW¼ 36 26N 2W 80.00

E¼ of SE¼ 36 26N 2W 80.00

960.00

NW¼ of NW¼ 6 26N 4W 46.47

SW¼ of NW¼ 6 26N 4W 39.73

SE¼ of NW¼ 6 26N 4W 40.52

SW¼ of NW¼ 6 26N 4W 40.00

E¼ of SW¼ 6 26N 4W 80.00

NW¼ of SW¼ 6 26N 4W 42.20

N¼ of SE¼ 6 26N 4W 40.00

N¼ of NE¼ 24 26N 4W 80.00

NW¼ of NW¼ 30 26N 4W 45.12

SW¼ of NW¼ 30 26N 4W 44.47

SW¼ of SW¼ 30 26N 4W 43.18

SE¼ of SW¼ 30 26N 4W 40.00

S¼ of SE¼ 30 26N 4W 80.00

661.69

NE¼ of NE¼ 6 27N 1W 25.50

SE¼ of NE¼ 6 27N 1W 40.00

NW¼ of SE¼ 6 27N 1W 40.00

105.50

NW¼ of NW¼ 2 27N 2W 29.70

S¼ of SW¼ 4 27N 2W 80.00

W¼ of SE¼ 4 27N 2W 80.00

NW¼ of NW¼ 10 27N 2W 40.00

NE¼ of NE¼ 14 27N 2W 40.00

NW¼ of SW¼ 36 27N 2W 40.00

809.70

NE¼ of NE¼ 12 27N 3W 40.00

SW¼ of SE¼ 12 27N 3W 40.00

80.00

E¼ of NW¼ 18 27N 4W 80.00

NW¼ of NW¼ 18 27N 4W 40.13

SW¼ of NW¼ 18 27N 4W 40.79

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NE¼ of NW¼ 30 27N 4W 160.00

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W¼ of SE¼ 30 27N 4W 80.00

SE¼ 32 27N 4W 320.00

SE¼ 32 27N 4W 160.00

1,283.00

Lot No. 1 18 28N 1W 43.35

W¼ 24 28N 1W 320.

SUPPLEMENT TO Crawford Avalanche

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 19.

LOCAL NEWS

See those diamonds for your best girl, at the Gift Shop.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. John Deckrow returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Bay City.

Base ball next Saturday and Sunday. Grayling vs. Bay City K. of C's. Fine games are expected.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson has been enjoying a visit from her grandmother, Mrs. Raymond of West Branch.

Mrs. J. R. Malenfant of Cheboygan has been a guest the past few days of her sister, Mrs. Robert Reagan.

Many friends join with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbison in their grief in the loss of an infant daughter, Monday, May 16.

Miss Verna Biggs spent the week end in Bay City the guest of Miss Alta Piehl, who with her parents formerly resided in Grayling.

The W. B. A. ladies will hold their regular meeting, Friday evening, May 20. All guards and officers planning on the trip to Cadillac will please be present.

Mrs. Aaron Mitchell of East Tawas arrived Tuesday to spend a few days here the guest of friends. Rev. Mitchell is now pastor of the M. E. church in East Tawas.

The South Side base ball team journeyed to Rose City last Sunday and defeated the team of that place by a score of 17 to 4. Batteries for South side were Middle LaMotte and Joe Gildner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric are enjoying a visit this week from the latter's two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Brownell and Miss Hilda Nielsen of Flint. Mrs. Brownell will be remembered as Miss Laura Nielsen.

Owing to the inclement weather last Sunday, the base ball game scheduled between Gaylord and Grayling was cancelled. Next Saturday and Sunday the K. of C. team of Bay City will play on the local diamond.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson has resigned her position as assistant book-keeper in the Sorenson Brothers' store and expects to leave Saturday for Saginaw to visit Miss Eleanore Anderson, who formerly resided in Grayling. Miss Ingeborg expects to be gone indefinitely.

A saving of nearly \$44,000,000 in the amount of money that will have to be raised by direct taxation in the next two years was affected by judicious cutting of the various appropriation requests to the very limit which the best interests of the state would allow. This was one of the planks in the farmers' legislative program and resulted in a great saving to them.

Miss Matilda Cook was home from Saginaw over Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Mrs. Anna Frederickson of Manistee arrived Monday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen and family. She will remain for a number of weeks.

At a meeting of the Board of School Examiners, April 8th, it was decided that an additional six weeks' course of Normal Training would be required of all applicants for renewed certificate.

M. E. Hoyt, Commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elf Rasmussen and daughter Ellen Mae motored through from Detroit arriving in Grayling Friday of last week and are guests of Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Eilerson. They expect to remain in Grayling indefinitely owing to Mr. Rasmussen's ill-health.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Darling and daughter Helen arrived in Grayling Wednesday morning from Albany, New York, and will make their home in Grayling. Mrs. Darling is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor of this city. Mrs. Alvin LaChappelle and little son, who had been visiting the past few weeks in Albany, returned with them.

Oscar Deckrow answered a puzzle in a newspaper and last week received notice that he had been one of the successful ones and as a reward had been granted a deed to a lot near Lake Nominique, in the county of Ottawa, township of L'Ange, Province of Quebec, Canada. The lot is reported to be valued at \$100.00. Mr. Deckrow says that it is too far away for him to look it up.

Thieves broke and entered the premises of J. C. Gilbert at Guthrie Lake Forest Reserve four miles east of Waters recently, stealing several articles among others a new boat recently purchased for use in connection with the reforesting work. Mr. Gilbert is planning to reforest the pine barrens in the vicinity of the lake with white and Norway pine seedlings. Two hundred and forty acres have been set aside for this purpose adjoining the Otsego State Forest. The boat was an essential article in connection with the reforesting work and operations along these lines will be greatly hampered until another boat can be provided.

The local post American Legion are going to a great deal of expense getting in readiness for Decoration day in order that they may do homage to their dead comrades, whose bodies are resting in Elmwood cemetery. They have purchased grave markers for each comrade's grave and there will be floral decorations, etc. To help defray the expense there will be a benefit performance given at the Grayling Opera house, Friday evening, May 27. The organization has secured the much advertised movie, "Why Change Your Wife" and tickets will soon be on sale. This is one of the best productions the Grayling Opera house has ever booked and no one should miss seeing it. The members of the Legion will appreciate your patronage.

Dry 16 inch Tamarack wood for sale, \$3.50 per cord. Call Leonard Isenbauer, phone 272.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the residents of Maple Forest Township, that no bulls shall be allowed to run at large on the public highways. They are declared a public nuisance and all owners of such animals are notified to keep them shut in. This notice is given by order of the township board.

Wm. Bigham, Highway Com.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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NOTICE.

The Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will meet at the Town Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24th and 25th, 1921, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

Walmer Jorgenson
Assessor.

MOTHERS AND TEACHERS SUPPORT ESSAY CONTEST.

Members of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association will Urge Children and Pupils to Compete for Firestone Scholarship.

Washington, D. C. May: Delegates attending the annual session of the Mothers and Parent-Teachers' association here recently voted unanimously to lend every aid to the "Good Roads and Highway Transport" national essay contest being conducted by the Highway and Highway Transport Education committee, Willard Building.

"I want my son—my daughter, to enter this contest," said one mother, voicing the sentiment of 300 delegates who represent 275,000 mothers and teachers throughout the United States.

Action of the mothers and teachers came as a result of a letter read before the convention from Professor C. J. Tilden, director of the transport committee. Professor Tilden, who occupies the chair of Engineering Mechanics at Yale University, is on leave to serve as director of the committee, which is engaged in coordinating the activities of various organizations seeking to promote the economic and effective construction and use of highways.

"The committee" wrote Professor Tilden, "wishes to announce a national essay contest open to all pupils of high school grade in the United States. The subject is 'Good Roads and Highway Transport.' Essays submitted are to be not more than 500 words in length, and must be in the hands of local judges not later than June 15, 1921.

"The national prize is a four year university scholarship in any college or university chosen by the winning contestant. This scholarship is offered by H. S. Firestone, Akron, Ohio a member of this committee, who agrees to assume every reasonable expense incident to the pupil's attendance at college. The scholarship will aggregate not less than \$4,000. In addition, it is expected that many local and state prizes will be announced shortly."

"You will be interested to know" continued Mr. Tilden, "that the winner of last years contest recently was called to Washington to receive at the hands of President Harding on the White House grounds the scholarship certificate. During her visit to Washington she was the guest of high school girls of the city. This young lady is Miss Katharine Butterfield, who was a 16 year old high school pupil at Weiser, Idaho, at the time she won the scholarship."

"The thought that your son or daughter, or a pupil of your school, may receive next year such honors as were this year accorded Katharine Butterfield, will, we are sure, be incentive enough to gain from each of you your wholehearted support."

A great many other problems, including Americanization, education, and the proper length of short skirts, had been discussed by the convention, but nothing received more enthusiastic endorsement than the essay contest for the Firestone prize.

It was decided to include Professor Tilden's letter in the minutes of the convention, and to have copies of it transmitted to each state organization, with the request that the information be handed down to each local and city chapter of the association.

Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton, who addressed an evening session of the convention, is chairman of the Highway and Highway Transport Education committee. Other members represent every phase of official and unofficial interests concerned with the development of highways.



CORINNE GRIFFITH

It was particularly appropriate that Albert B. Smith, president of Vitagraph, should have selected Corinne Griffith for the leading role of Clyde Fitch's "The Climbers," for she has been steadily climbing ever since she left her home in the south to become a film player. Now she has reached the top rung of film success. In addition to her imposing personal appearance and histrionic talent, Miss Griffith has the happy faculty of wearing beautiful and unusual gowns with grace and has had a splendid athletic training. Some of her most recent features have been "A Girl at Bay," "The Tower of Jewels," "Human Collateral" and "Deadline at Eleven."

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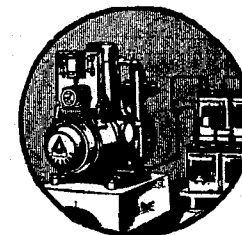
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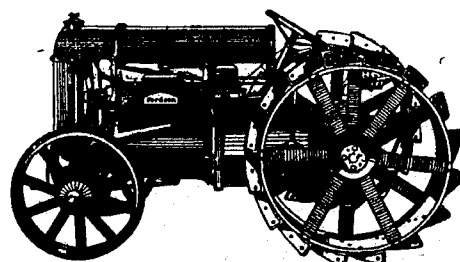
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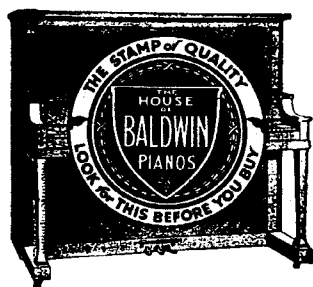
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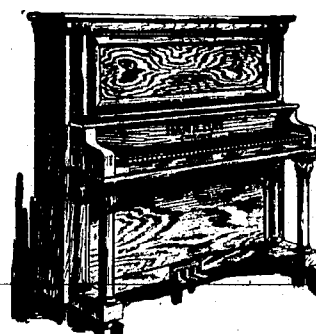


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Two sun-kissed and husky men drove a mud-covered Dort into Brooklyn, N. Y. the other day bringing with them an unusual story of a motor car covering the greater part of the United States, Hawaii and Panama. They were Walter A. McLaren and Thomas J. Hollingsworth of No. 311 Ninth Street, Brooklyn, who had just returned from more than 32,000 miles of touring and outdoor life covering a year's time.

McLaren and Hollingsworth were busy conducting an art studio in Brooklyn when the "Wanderlust" struck them. They had been "buddies" in the great war and Mr. McLaren's health was impaired through a wound received "passing" on the battle front. His physician had prescribed "air and lots of it." They bought a Model 15 Dort Touring car of the Brooklyn Dort Dealer on May 26, 1920 and started on their journey May 8th.

They first drove into Connecticut, thence thru New York State, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and to St. Louis, Missouri, then on to Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana and on across the Rocky Mountains to Seattle, Washington. From Seattle they proceeded south along the Pacific Coast, crossing the Sierras and on to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and on to San Francisco. There they took a boat for Hawaii, where two weeks were spent touring the island, returning to San Francisco. They again shipped, this time for Panama.

After hitting the high spots of the Canal Zone, they embarked for New Orleans. Leaving New Orleans they took a side trip to Florida and then started north. Now through the southern and midwestern states they traveled—their objective being Duluth, Minn. From Duluth they turned and started for home where they arrived on the anniversary of their departure.

The young men kept careful account of their costs. Their expenditures for living, including food and an occasional night's lodging, amounted to less than \$4.00 a day for both. They purchased 132.2 gallons of gas, but only 25.5 dollars of interesting oil.

They carried a small tent which provided shelter at night, but very little shelter from inclement weather. They traveled up the coast, but not down it, that resulting in thorough exposure to elements of cold weather. They wore khaki suits, leather sweaters and heavy boots.

Both McLaren and Hollingsworth were enthusiastic about their trip, said they would like to do it again. They were so delighted with the freedom service their Dort had given them that they gladly posed for photographs at the Dort Factory and unveiled an affidavit with reference to the great record which the car had made.

"There was no condition of climate or road but that we did not encounter during the trip, yet never once have we heeded," said McLaren. "Low and high altitudes, clay, mud, sand, mountain grade they all looked alike to our Dort." McLaren is now feeling great and both of us are "hard as nails," said Hollingsworth. "A trip of the kind we have taken may involve hardships but the benefits to body and mind are infinite. It was all distinctly worth while and I would like to do it again."

This is not uncommon mileage for a Dort says Truman Ingram, local Dort dealer. Dort owners consistently report high mileage on gasoline and oil and a minimum of upkeep expense.

Truman H. Ingram is the local dealer for the Dort car. If you are interested call on him for a demonstration. Phone 612.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

D. D. Pattie and Ben Darfee of Roscommon completed the Luzerne end of the telephone line Friday. It has been moved from the old trail and now follows trunk line 33 from here to Luzerne.

Mr. Jordan of Titusville, Pa., Mr. Edward Cregue, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Will Ephraim and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lausier of Flint are among the guests at John B. Redhead's on the AuSable.

Joseph J. Royce has been summoned as a Grand Juror and left Monday to spend some time in Bay City.

The Mothers' Club at Mrs. O. B. Scott's was well attended, about twenty-five or thirty being present. They will meet next with Mrs. Frank LeDuc, Thursday, May 26th.

Errol Hall and family of Murray Hill visited at the Julius Krezer home Sunday.

E. J. Hilscholtz, wife and family of East Jordan arrived Friday evening to spend the week-end with Mrs. Hilscholtz's father, J. H. Hartman.

Charles Ambrose of Bay City was in our vicinity one day last week looking after his lumbering interests.

The Hugh Emery and son, Donald, accompanied by Mrs. N. A. Fry and daughters, all of Roscommon, spent Sunday at Mrs. Mattie Finsch.

Central Widnes and family attended the raising of the Boy Scout building at Roscommon Sunday.

Word has recently been received by Arvid and John B. Redhead of the death of their first grand-daughter, Margaret Rose, youngest daughter of Mrs. B. J. Rose, who was formerly Miss Clair Redhead, now residing in Colorado.

Paul St. Dennis of South Branch was 2nd in the neighborhood Sprint.

Julius Krezer, who for the past two months has been carrying the children of his district to Luzerne to school, finished Friday owing to the closing of the school for the summer vacation.

Present guests at McMaster's on the AuSable are Mr. Edith Redhead, Mr. Robert F. LeDuc, and Jacob Redhead's, all of Chicago.

Mr. St. Dennis is having a vacation trip near Mr. Redhead's. Foster and Ed Redhead is doing the work.

Among the teachers and students attending on the North Branch are: Maurice, Mabel, and Emma, B. H. Clark, Jackson, G. L. and Mabel, of Dorchester and Sargent and C. V. Nash of L'Anse-au-Loup.

"It rains and it rains and it rains and it rains and it rains."

FREDERIC NEWS.

Errol Hall and family drove to Gaylord last week Saturday.

Granville Palmer is visiting at the Ward farm this week.

The Ward household is all in for a time that the cold weather and snow storms do blast the fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Todd are on their way to a new Ford car.

Charles LeDuc has closed down lumbering for a while.

Errol Hall from Detroit was in Frederic a few days last week.

There was a very bad wreck on the Dewar line last week, but no one was hurt.

Rev. Terhune went to Caro last week to attend a meeting of a Ministers' association.

Mrs. Barry Clark of Cheboygan was a caller on some friends in Frederic last week.

ATHLETIC INSTITUTE.

The athletic institute for Crawford County will be held at the Grayling High School building, May 27th. Miss Anna M. Vaughan of Lansing will be in charge of the work.

M. E. Hoyt,

Chairman of Schools.

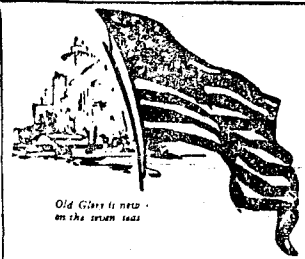
CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our little one. Also the M. C. office force, and neighbors for the beautiful flowers; we also wish to thank the singers.

S. D. Dunham and family,
O. B. Gibson and family.

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